

"EACH ONE—TEACH ONE"

Social Worker Discusses H.K. Poverty Problems

Speaking on "Poverty Problems" before a meeting of the Religious Fellowship at the Helena May Institute yesterday, MISS J. R. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, remarked that the problem of a large number of people who are either starving or very near the starvation line was one that was common to all large cities, and especially if they were ports.

In this Colony, Miss Taylor stated, the Government was very much alive to this problem and had done much to alleviate the distress. However, there was always room for charitable societies to supplement the Government efforts and to make experiments in feeding and housing towards a solution of these two important problems.

COMPLEX PROBLEM

Miss Taylor said in part: In all large cities especially if they be ports, there will always be a tremendous number of people who are either starving or very near the starvation line. In this Colony the Government is very alive to this problem and does much to alleviate the distress, but there is always room for Charitable Societies to supplement the Government efforts and to make experiments in feeding and housing which are the two principal problems with which one is confronted.

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council is fortunate in having representatives of twenty Charitable Societies on its Committee, and thus it directs its efforts towards work that is not directly undertaken by any other body. This prevents overlapping of work and the spending of funds.

The large influx of refugees into the Colony has created a very complex problem.

The Government has constructed large Camps, capable of accommodating nearly 15,000 people and the Refugee and Social Welfare Council has been able to help in some of these Camps especially in organising the industrial and educational work, which are now administered by the Medical Department.

COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES

The Council feeds 4,000 people daily in its four food kitchens for which funds are urgently needed. The sum of \$200 will feed 1,000 for one day.

In co-operation with the Street Sleepers Society it has been able to use St. Peter's old church for one of its Food Kitchens, and the Government has lent the buildings for two of the others.

To pass to more permanent measures of helping the poor, at one of the Council meetings the Secretary of the Social Settlements gave an account of the experiment it has made in dealing with the housing problem. Five flats in a congested part of Kowloon have been rented and the bed spaces for families have been arranged so that the maximum amount of light and air can be obtained. Proper sanitary arrangements have been made and separate rooms set apart for kitchens. One flat is occupied by the Warden and the schoolroom. Members of the Council have visited these flats

and realise how much can be done in this way to get better housing conditions, by using the flats already existing.

The Emergency Refugee Council built forty huts for refugees who could afford to pay \$10 per month rent. The Refugee and Social Welfare Council have added 16 more. All of these no doubt will be available for the people of the Colony when the Refugees have returned to China.

ANOTHER SCHEME

Another scheme that the R. & S.W. Council has in view is the building of a Social Welfare Centre which will have accommodation for a Food Kitchen, Street Sleepers, Boys and Girls' Clubs, and a free school. Whether it will be necessary to have a free or a communal food kitchen will be decided later. There are so few sites available in congested areas of the Colony that co-operation amongst the various charitable societies seems the most useful way of using these spaces.

Whenever one of these centres is erected there should always be accommodation for a school, as education is of vital importance if the poor are to know and use the elementary ideas of hygiene and sanitation as taught in the schools. An experiment is being made in Bengal with very fair success, to make a whole village literate on the plan of "Each one, teach one." This might be used here, as it would deal with the older illiterate people.

The more literate people there are, the sooner will the distressing problems of the poor, be dealt with on a more efficient and permanent way, as the people will be able to help themselves by reading and understanding books and posters that are prepared for their help.

Schools deal with a great number of children at one time, and if these are instructed in the elements of hygiene and right feeding the future is assured if the children use and pass on to others the knowledge they have been given.

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Cheung Sau-cheung, of No. 3, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Chan Kwal-chen, of No. 3, Seymour Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Lo Hong-lok, of No. 3, Ning Yeung Terrace, and Miss Loui Hon-yung, of No. 136, Nga-tsin-wai Road, Kowloon City, has been announced.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

What promises to be a unique affair in the art circle of Hongkong is an individual show by Miss Wu Yung-hsiang, second daughter of the well-known Chinese diplomat, Mr. Aitchison K. Wu.

She has to her credit several successful exhibitions of the kind in Peking which aroused favourable general interest.

The exhibition will be in the Peacock Lounge, Exchange Building, on Feb. 8 to Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to the public. Some eighty specimens of Miss Wu's recent works will be shown.

A preview is to be held on Feb. 7, at 4.30 p.m. when His Excellency Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, will introduce the artist. Admission to the preview is by invitation.

C.C.C. TEAMS FOR TOMORROW

The following have been selected to represent the C.C.C. tomorrow at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. Army (Away):—E. Zimmern (Capt.), T. Edgar, E. H. Esmaill, H. G. Foreman, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, E. J. Mitchell, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye, A. N. Other, A. N. Other.

2nd XI v. Recreation (Home):—A. M. Omar, (Capt.), U. H. Esmaill, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, E. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, S. Leonard, T. Lock, W. Hong Sing, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way.

H.K.C.C. TO MEET K.C.C.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. K.C.C. 2nd XI at 2 p.m. tomorrow:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), M. D. Booker, J. C. Brown, G. J. P. Carey, W. G. Finnie, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Patterson, E. W. Fudney, D. S. Robb, C. M. Stark, W. Spoker.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 5:—Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 27 cases.

CANADA MAKES OWN SKI EQUIPMENT

Although the sport of skiing originated in Northern Europe, and at one time all skis were imported from there, Canadian skiers and visiting winter sportsmen are assured of an adequate supply of ski equipment, according to the Department of Mines and Resources. The closing of the foreign source of supply owing to the war need not affect Canadians as in recent years a progressive Canadian industry has been developed which manufactures ski equipment sufficient for domestic requirements as well as a surplus for export.

The modern ski has some three thousand years of interesting development behind it, but the first historical mention of skis dates from the sixth century. At that time the Vikings were using "suski," or snow glide shoes, for winter travel. These ancient skis were short, wide boards, covered with seal-skin to grip the snow and to make climbing easy, but for downhill travel they could have been little better than the snowshoes of today.

POLISHED WOOD

Later, this difficulty was overcome by using one skin-covered ski or "andor" and one runner of polished wood, the skier balancing himself on the runner with the aid of a long heavy pole for the descents.

The next improvement was the use of wooden runners, but the early patterns of this type were turned up at both ends so that, if one point were broken, the ski could be reversed—the Norseman's equivalent of the modern spare tire.

Nowadays skis are made in several patterns to meet special uses, such as jumping, racing, or general purposes. The favourite materials used in making them are hickory, ash, maple and birch, all of which have the qualities of toughness, flexibility, and hardness in varying degrees and combinations.

Hickory, for example, makes a strong hard-wearing but rather heavy ski, ash makes a relatively light ski, while maple skis are reputed to be very fast.

Experiments in making a laminated ski composed of layers of different kinds of wood glued together in order to produce a stronger, more efficient ski with less waste of material were conducted by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada as far back as 1924.

Although there have been many improvements in laminated skis since that time, the basic principle has been proved sound and skis of this type are becoming increasingly popular.

Open Colony Badminton Championships

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FEB. 15

The fourth annual open badminton championships of Hongkong (Men's Singles, Senior and Junior; Men's Doubles, Senior and Junior; Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles) will be under the auspices of the Hongkong Badminton Association.

All members of clubs affiliated to the Hongkong Badminton Association are eligible to compete. Any resident of the Colony is eligible to compete, providing he or she complies with Rule 3 (c) of the Hongkong Badminton Association's Rules. Such competitor shall pay Two Dollars affiliation fee in addition to the entrance fees imposed for the various events.

Entrance Fees are as follows: Men's Singles, Senior and Junior, Two Dollars per player. Men's Doubles, Senior and Junior, Four Dollars per pair. Mixed Doubles, Four Dollars per pair. Ladies' Doubles, Four Dollars per pair. Entries must be received by Mr. M. Talam, American Lloyd Travel Service, Shell House not later than Saturday, Feb. 15, 1941.

All entry forms must be accompanied by entrance fees, otherwise entries will not be drawn. Partners in the various doubles events need not necessarily be members of the same club.

In a League football match in the Second Division, R.A.S.C. defeated R.A.O.C. by four goals to two at Sookunpoo on Wednesday.



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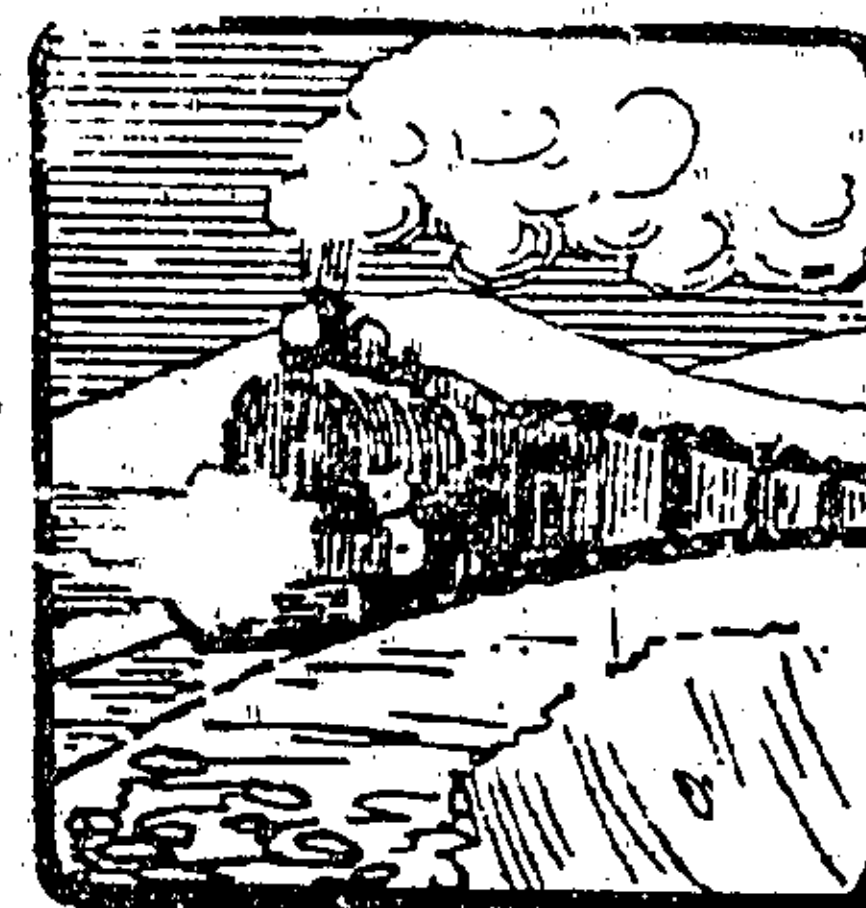
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Greatest Derby Horse Sold To U.S. Syndicate

Mahmoud, the flying grey colt who won the Derby of 1936 in the fastest time ever known, has sailed the Atlantic—sold by the Aga Khan to an American millionaire syndicate for 70,000 guineas.

Now seven years old, Mahmoud was retired to the Aga Khan's Irish stud a winner of £15,026 in stake money.

As a Derby champion who had had galloped the tricky Epsom course in the astonishing time of 2 min. 33.4-5 sec., he was worth £50,000 at least.

His stud fee alone was 300 guineas, but the war has hit the bloodstock breeding industry a bad blow.

Mr. N. W. Waddington, manager of the Aga Khan's stud farm at the Curragh, confirmed completion of the deal, which had been pending for some time.

"Racing has been curtailed to such an extent since war began that the prospects for breeders are most uncertain," he said.

"Owners are not so ready to pay the breeding fees required for these famous horses, so Mahmoud goes."

LOSS IRREPARABLE
Mahmoud's loss to English racing is irreparable, though in the circumstances the Aga Khan is not to be blamed for selling his champion.

The purchasing syndicate includes members of the Vanderbilt and Chrysler families, and their intention is to mate Mahmoud with high class American mares.

But for the war, Mahmoud would doubtless have been kept in England though the Aga Khan did not hesitate to sell his previous Derby winners, Blenheim and the unbeaten Bahram, who captured the Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger.

Both these horses were sold to American interests, Bahram changing hands for 40,000 guineas.

Thus, American racing is in the remarkable position of having acquired three English Derby winners all of whom are descendants of the great sire Blandford.

Blenheim was a son of Blandford. So was Bahram, Mahmoud was sired by Blenheim.

The shipment of Mahmoud was undertaken by his new owners.

They sent across the same American stable boy who sailed with Bahram.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

HOCKEY.—Quadrangular Tournament Hongkong Hockey Club v. Royal Navy (Club) 4.45 p.m.

MEETING.—League Management Committee of Hongkong Football Assn., 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—"A" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreation v. Craggengower. "B" Division: Craggengower v. Recreation; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Royal Scots (Bundary Street), 4.15 p.m.; South China v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.

Second Division: Kit Chee v. Service Corps (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Club (Club), 2.45 p.m.; Ordnance v. Engineers (Military), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 2.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Middlesex (Stanley), 2.45 p.m.

South China v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Third Division: 12th R.A. v. Service Corps (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.; Shell v. Engineers (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.; Medicals v. 35th R.A. (Military), 2.45 p.m.

GOLF.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Stables Shield Competition, Semi-final round.

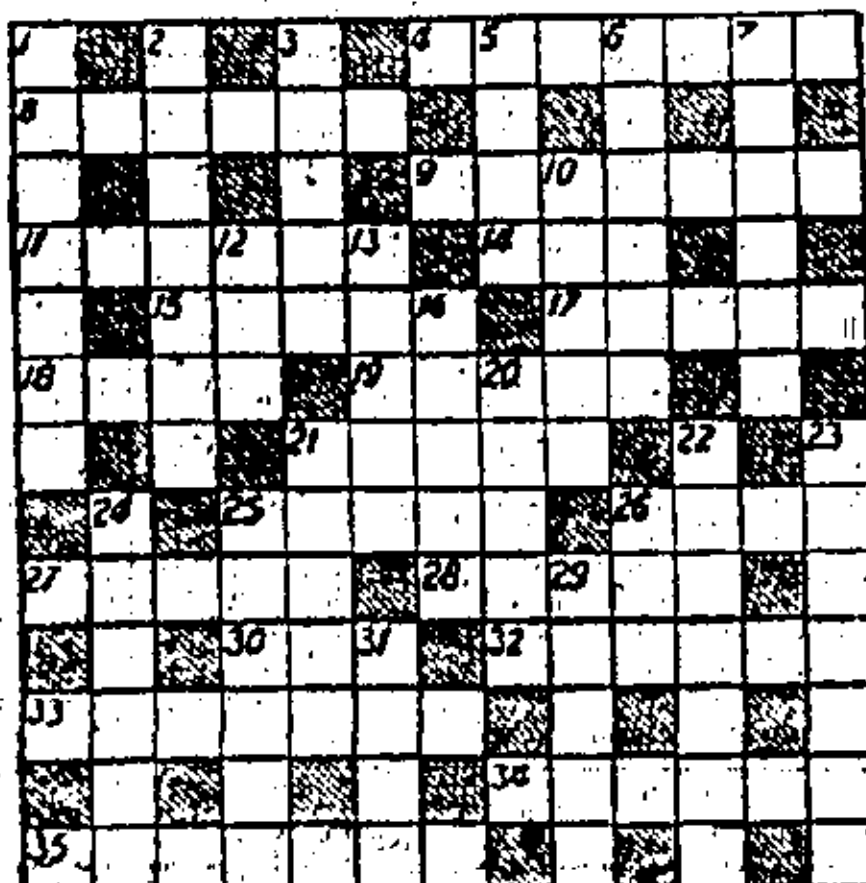
RUGBY.—Combined Volunteers "A" v. Combined Services "A" (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.; Combined Volunteers v. Combined Services (Sookunpoo) 4.15 p.m.

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- 32 Averted
- 33 Scattered
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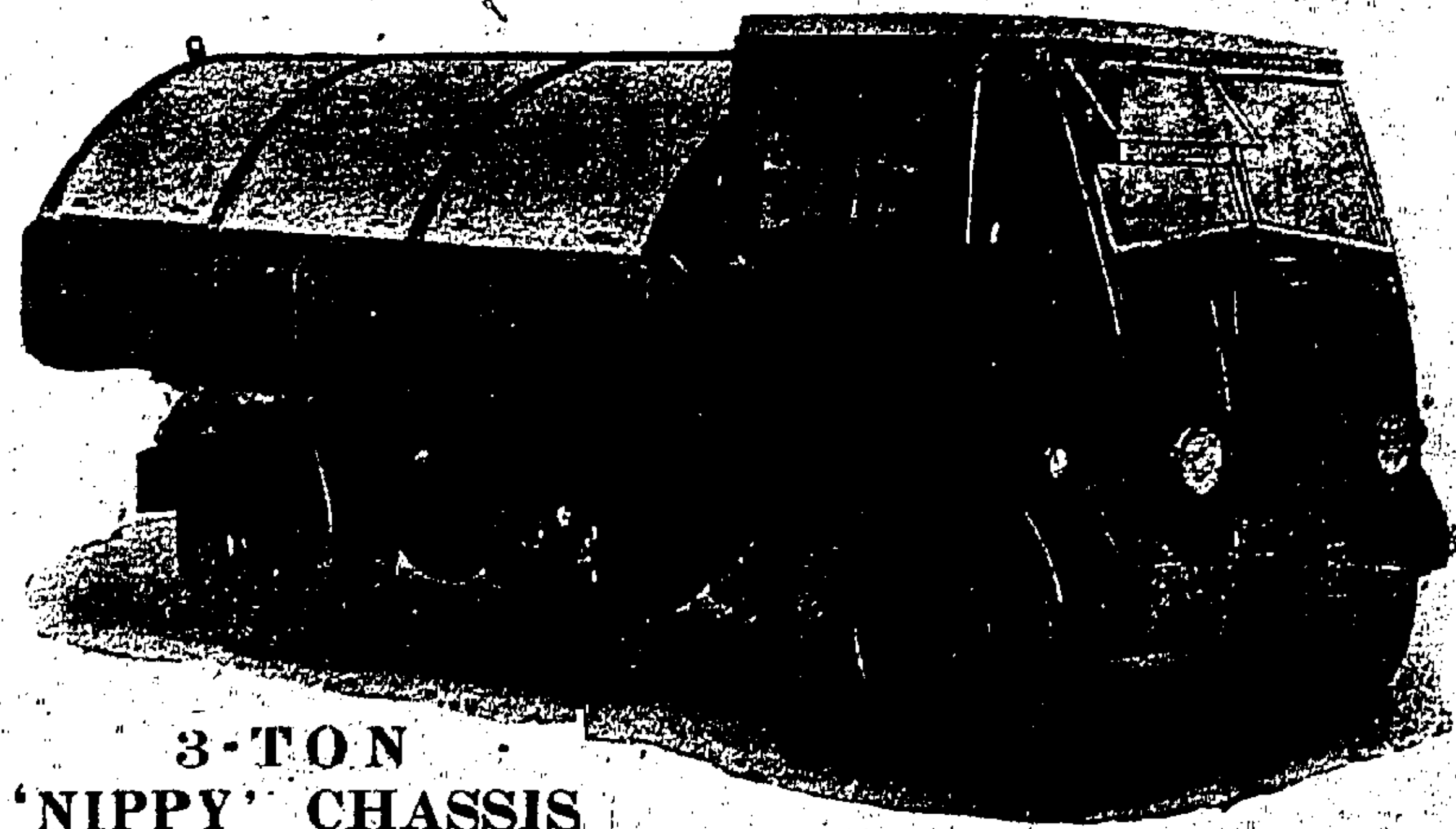
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ACROSS: 1, Quarter; 5, Basin; 8, Impends; 9, Realm; 10, Hat; 12, Fender; 14, Rush; 15, Barter; 16, Singer; 18, Orator; 17, Scamper; 19, Nemesis; 21, Atomic; 22, Got; 23, Rattle; 24, Samples; 25, Foreman; 26, Ores; 27, Morsel; 28, Curfew; 29, New; 30, Limes; 31, Regular; 32, Sends; 33, Throngs

DOWN: 1, Quits; 2, Aspen; 3, Impends; 4, Realm; 5, Basin; 6, Rush; 7, Barter; 8, Singer; 9, Orator; 10, Hat; 11, Atomic; 12, Fender; 13, Upper air; 14, Rush; 15, Barter; 16, Singer; 17, Scamper; 18, Orator; 19, Nemesis; 20, British; 21, Mouse; 22, Upstart; 23, Interfered; 24, Garment; 25, Lights; 26, Pronoun; 27, Morsel; 28, Curfew; 29, New; 30, Limes; 31, Regular; 32, Sends; 33, Throngs

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COMING EVENTS

FEB.
7—Tides: High 7.58 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 12.38 a.m. and 10.01 a.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Meeting.
H.E. the Acting Governor dines with the French Consul-General and Mde. Reynaud, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School — Test for New Pupils, 9 a.m.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Lecture, Practical Class, P.W.D. Offices, 5 p.m.
H.K. University: Lecture by Dr. F.C. Yen on "Medical Reconstruction in China," 8.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. League Management Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. University—Fung Ping Shan Library—Lecture by Mr. T. K. Chuan on "The Tao with a Luminous Nose," 5.30 p.m.
8—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 11.39 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
Kowloon Golf Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club: Band Concert by Royal Scots, 9 p.m.
Yacht Club: Buffet Supper Dance, Kellett Island.
9—Tides: High 8.47 a.m. and 7.11 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Soccer: Lai Wah Cup Competition, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Sir Atholl MacGregor on "After the War."
Lai Wah Cup Soccer.
Softball League.
10—Tides: High 9.11 a.m. and 7.59 p.m. Low 2.40 a.m. and 1.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral Hall—Annual Meeting of Electors, 5.30 p.m.
11—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 8.46 p.m. Low 3.15 a.m. and 2.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School, New Term Starts.
12—Tides: High 10.08 a.m. and 9.34 p.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 3.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Little Flower Club Concert, 6 p.m.
13—Tides: High 10.42 a.m. and 10.19 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 3.51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Little Flower Club Concert, 9 p.m.
14—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.03 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
St. Valentine's Day.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
15—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 5.37 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
16—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.14 a.m. and 6.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: K.C.C. v. Lane Crawfords.
Junior Golf Championship — Semi-Final.
17—Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 12 p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 7.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
18—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 17.24 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.

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28—Tides: High 7.24 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Low 8.01 a.m. and 6.47 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
29—Tides: High 8.01 a.m. and 9.34 p.m. Low 8.47 a.m. and 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
30—Tides: High 8.47 a.m. and 9.34 p.m. Low 9.34 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.
1—Tides: High 9.34 a.m. and 10.08 a.m. Low 10.08 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
2—Tides: High 10.08 a.m. and 10.42 a.m. Low 10.42 a.m. and 9.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m.
3—Tides: High 10.42 a.m. and 11.16 a.m. Low 11.16 a.m. and 10.08 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
4—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 11.55 a.m. Low 11.55 a.m. and 10.42 a.m.
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Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.
7—Tides: High 1.24 a.m. and 2.05 a.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 10.42 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
8—Tides: High 2.05 a.m. and 2.40 a.m. Low 2.40 a.m. and 11.16 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
9—Tides: High 2.40 a.m. and 3.15 a.m. Low 3.15 a.m. and 12.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
10—Tides: High 3.15 a.m. and 3.52 a.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 1.24 a.m.
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12.30 Compositions of Ruel.

Jaux D'Eau—Alfred Cortot (Piano).

Daphnis and Chloe—Suite Symphonique—Part 1: Dawn of Day; Part 2: Fantomime; Part 3: Danse—Walther Straram Orchestra (Paris). Trigané.

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9.45 Brahms—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1.

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HITLER SETS DEAD-LINE FOR VICHY GOVERNMENT

COMPLETE AND RADICAL SOLUTION OF FRANCO-GERMAN PROBLEM

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has informed Vichy that a "complete and radical solution" of the Franco-German problem must be found and put into effect before the end of February, according to a despatch from the French frontier to A.P.I., the independent French agency.

The Vichy Government is understood to be still trying to play for time to avoid a definite "yes" or "no" but this time the German demands appear to be in the nature of an ultimatum.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET TAKES CHALLENGE

Commander-in-Chief's Stirring Signal

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Undeterred by the new threat from the skies, Britain's powerful eastern Mediterranean battle fleet has once more put to sea, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet on board a battleship.

Taking up the gauntlet flung down by the Luftwaffe on the decks of the aircraft-carrier Illustrious in an epic seven-hour duel last month, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, issuing a stirring signal to all ships that "Italian or German, these pests must be shot out of the sky."

The German and Italian air challenge has failed to hinder fleet activities. Certain units have fulfilled a highly important mission in the central Mediterranean and light forces along the Libyan coast have maintained uninterrupted operations. Far from shrinking before the aerial threat, the fleet is carrying the war into the enemy's camp, ready to make or to seek an engagement.

In the fourth day of the present voyage, the British challenge has not been accepted. The fleet has completed covering operations uneventfully and has exercised well within the range of enemy aircraft—without producing a reply from the enemy.

BRITISH GOVT. & MANCHUKUO

STIMSON CORRECTS CRITICS

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—In giving evidence before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations the U.S. Secretary for War, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, made some interesting remarks about the policy of the British Government regarding Manchukuo.

In reply to questions, he said his book on the subject had been far too widely and sweepingly interpreted as a condemnation of the British Government, who made a long and to some extent effective effort resulting in a juridical condemnation of Japan by the League of Nations.

Mr. Stimson went into this point now only because Great Britain had so many times been mistakenly criticised, with his apparent authority, by people who had not read his book.

Worldwide Station For India

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—An order has been placed in England for a 100-kilowatt transmitter for the All-India Radio. The transmitter, it is pointed out, would be one of the most powerful in the world and would be installed in Delhi.

Preliminary work, such as the choice of site, etc., is progressing and it is expected that the new station, audible throughout the world, would be used for broadcasts to Europe, Africa, the Far and Middle East.

WENDELL WILLKIE IN LISBON

LISBON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie arrived by air yesterday afternoon from England on his way back to the U.S.A.

The Douglas airliner that brought him landed at the Aerodrome behind a Curtiss-Junkers machine, with the Swastika painted on it.

The liner failed to stop in front of it and

DEATH OF OLD CHINA HAND AT HOME

CAPTAIN A. M. BEST

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Captain Abel Mardian Best, whose death at the age of 82 was announced yesterday, went to sea for over 60 years. Half of his service was off the China Coast.

Interviewed recently, he described Chinese pirates and dope-smugglers as a "picnic compared with the bulls and bears of Wall Street."

After retirement he speculated on the New York Stock Market and lost his life-savings of nearly U.S.\$8,000, but he was not downhearted and lived at the Royal Alfred Home for aged merchant seamen, at Belvedere, Kent.

Born in India, he came to England at the age of two and was sent to sea in the tough old days of 1876. He spent 30 years in the Chinese Customs and skippered cargo boats running from Swatow to Singapore, Saigon and Bangkok, and retired at the age of 73.

He went to England in 1932 "after finding that my share of dividends would not buy me a cup of tea a day."

Capt. Best had strong views on the international situation. "If I had my way, I'd treat some of these continental fellows like we used to treat Chinese dope-smugglers—hang 'em," he said.

ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS HARASSED BY AIR PATROLS

CAIRO, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. yesterday made repeated raids on Barca, Berka, Benina and Italian lines of communication to Benghazi.

Between Maraua and Barca, motor transport was heavily attacked and much damage was caused. The Barca railway station was also raided and three direct hits were registered on the track near the station. Hangars were hit at Berka and a large fire was started at Benina.

The R.A.F. communique from the Middle East announcing these operations says that British fighter patrols were active and two Italian machines were shot down. An enemy flying boat anchored off Tolmetta was "destroyed" and an enemy bomber crashed at Apollonia.

A fighter squadron of the South African Air Force has had repeated successes in supporting the army offensive in Eritrea. It attacked the landing ground near Azosa, where five Italian machines, already bombed, were set on fire.

During an engagement in Asmara, aircraft of the same squadron intercepted enemy fighters and shot down one. Another was machine-gunned on the ground and destroyed.

BURNED-OUT PLANES
At Teranni, four machines were observed burnt out on the landing ground, while three others, in an unserviceable condition due to air attacks, were captured at Barentu.

In addition, R.A.F. bombers raided a number of military objectives in Eritrea.

ITALIANS BEAT HASTY RETREAT FOR BENGHAZI

CAIRO, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Urged on by British Imperial troops, Italians in Libya are increasing the speed of their withdrawal towards Benghazi. So far 400 stragglers have been captured says yesterday's communique from British Headquarters in Cairo.

The communique also announces: "In Eritrea, British operations about Keren are developing successfully. Italian forces are retreating eastwards from Barentu and Blacundi and are being heavily pressed, leaving all routes littered with gear, war materials, and vehicles. In addition to those already recorded, many hundreds of prisoners have been captured."

In Abyssinia, the British advance eastwards on the Gondar road is also progressing, while in the southern area, South African troops are consolidating enemy positions recently captured.

British patrols in Italian Somaliland continued to be active in all sectors. One patrol yesterday attacked and captured an enemy post 45 miles inside the Italian frontier.

CONCENTRATED BOMBING
The Italian retreat towards Benghazi is proceeding at a rate twenty or thirty miles daily. Concentrated bombing by the R.A.F. is causing heavy casualties. With the troops are hundreds of Italian settlers who arrived in this region with their families only three years ago. British troops who are following close behind along two parallel roads running west from Cyrene to Benghazi are meeting with little opposition.

The country behind the British and Benghazi is completely lacking in fortified positions. Barca, which is the eastern terminus of the Benghazi railway is presumably the next British objective. Although Apollonia, near Cyrene has not been mentioned in the British communique, it can be assumed that it has been abandoned by the Italians.

WHITE PRISONERS
KHARNOUM, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Some 1,500 prisoners, most of them white, have hitherto been taken by British forces pursuing the Italians retreating towards the Red Sea, south of Eritrea's only railway.

Much material has been abandoned by the enemy. The mechanised Sudan defence force is carrying out a pursuit which began with the capture of Barentu last week.

In the Umm Hagar area, near the Abyssinian frontier, large quantities of mechanised transport, some in good condition, are falling into British hands.

Contact is being made with the patriot army in the Wakkat region in the north-west of Abyssinia. The enemy have laid minefields along the 90-mile road leading to Gondar from the Sudan, but British mobile units continue to make satisfactory progress.

BELES GUGANI TAKEN
NAIROBI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Strong native African fighting patrols have successfully attacked and captured Beles Gugani, a defended Italian post inside the Italian Somaliland border, according to last night's communique, which adds that pursuit of the enemy is being carried out.

N.E. SCOTLAND BOMBED

BRITISH FIGHTERS DOWN Bomber

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—Although there has been some enemy air activity off the east coast and south-east coast yesterday, very few enemy aircraft have flown inland, according to the Air Ministry.

Bombs were dropped at a point in north-east Scotland and at a place in Kent, but these did no damage and caused no casualties. British fighters shot down an enemy bomber in the morning.

RAIDER CRASHES
DUBLIN, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A German aircraft crashed on Tuesday morning in County Cork. It was officially announced yesterday.

Five of the crew out of six were killed, the sixth being badly injured. The plane was completely wrecked.

The plane was coming in over the bay with smoke pouring from it. It crashed and burst into flames.

After fierce attacks the Greeks captured another important height on the Klisura front.

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British civilian people subjected to indiscriminate bombing, and of their deep sympathy for the sufferings of the bombed victims.

We understand that travelling canteens are now urgently needed in England for the purpose of providing hot food etc. to the civilians who have been suddenly rendered homeless by bombing.

We have raised the sum of H.K. \$18,500.00 (approximately £1,150), which we would like to donate to England for the purpose of such a canteen, it being our intention that any sum in excess of the cost of such canteen be applied towards its equipment.

We shall be glad to know whether His Excellency will be kind enough to telegraph our gift to England.

We believe that travelling canteens bearing the inscription "From Hongkong" have already been presented. If so, we would like to suggest that our travelling canteen might bear the inscription "Hongkong No. 1," but with a plate affixed on the vehicle setting out the names of the donors.

A list showing the individual contributions of the donors is enclosed herewith.

If His Excellency considers that publication in due course of this gift might stimulate further gifts of this kind, we would like to leave the question of time, and mode of publication, entirely to His Excellency. For ourselves we desire no publicity.

We would like to add that the Chinese in the Colony gratefully appreciate how much His Excellency has already done for the Colony during the short period of his administration, and that we are all the more happy to have been able to offer this gift because we know that the provision of mobile canteens for civilians is a matter in which His Excellency has taken a keen interest.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) C. N. CHUNG, Manager, The Central Bank of China, Canton Branch, Hongkong Office; SHOU J. CHEN, Manager, For Bank of China, Hongkong; T. N. LEE, Manager, Bank of Communications; M. Y. TANG, Chief Manager, The Bank of Canton Ltd.; KAN TONG-PO, Chief, Manager, For The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.; LEUNG YEW, M. Y. TANG, P. T. HUO, W. N. T. TAM, LI TSE-FONG, LI KOON-CHUN, HO KOM-TONG, TANG SHIU-KIN, M. H. LO, M. K. LO.

List of Donors

Central Bank of China \$3,000; Bank of China 3,000; Bank of East Asia, Limited 3,000; Bank of Communications 2,000; Bank of Canton, Limited 2,000; Mr. Leung Yew 1,000; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo 500; Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam 500;

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong 500; Mr. Ho Kong-tong, C.B.E. 500; Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E. 500; Mr. M. H. Lo 500; Mr. Li Koon-chun 500; Mr. M. Y. Tang 500; Mr. P. T. Huo 500; Total: \$18,500.00.

Governor's Thanks

Government House, Hongkong.

February 6, 1941.

Gentlemen.—I have this morning been handed the letter from you which accompanies a cheque for \$18,500 destined to purchase a mobile canteen for the people of England rendered homeless by bombing.

I have noted your wishes for the disposal of this gift and will ensure that they are carried out.

In anticipation of acknowledgement from England I wish to thank you all most sincerely for this most welcome gift.

Its generosity can hardly fail to be particularly appreciated by the recipients, for all will realise that the Chinese Community in Hongkong have for long now contributed on a no less generous scale to the relief of their own compatriots in stricken China.

With your permission I should like to make an announcement in the press in connexion with this gift for I feel that an acknowledgement of your gesture in this form can but serve as a testimony to the spirit of the Chinese Community of Hongkong and as an example to all. I therefore propose to publish your letter with this reply and a copy of the telegram with which I announce the gift to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in both British and Chinese papers.

I should like to add that I am aware of the part taken in this matter by the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo, himself a prominent contributor and to express my appreciation for his initiative in making the suggestion to which you have all responded so promptly and so handsomely.

Believe me, gentlemen,

Yours, very graciously,

(Sgd.) E. P. NORTON.

Telegram Sent

From Acting Governor, Hongkong:—To Under Secretary of State:—Dated, Feb. 6, 1941.

I have received from five of the leading Chinese banks in Hongkong and ten individual Chinese gentlemen a generous and spontaneous gift of Hongkong \$18,500 to be used for the purchase and, if sufficient, for the equipment of a mobile canteen for the relief of the homeless of England. The donors suggest a plate be affixed bearing the words "Hongkong No. 1," and the names of the donors.

I am forwarding the money by telegraph.

CORDIAL U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

MR. L. CURRIE'S "PASSION FOR ANONYMITY"

The cordial relations existing between the United States and China were emphasised by MR. LOVELL LAUGHLIN CURRIE, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Chungking, in the course of an interview which he accorded the Hongkong press yesterday morning at the U.S. Consulate-General.

Mr. Currie stated that he had been invited by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to come to China to examine the economic situation of the country and he carried a letter of personal greeting to the Generalissimo from President Roosevelt.

When Mr. Currie reached Hongkong on Wednesday, he was handed a letter of greeting written in General Chiang Kai-shek's own hand-writing.

Mr. Currie declared that this was evidence of the very close and cordial relations which now existed between the two countries. China, he said, had been well up in the repayment of all loans which she had received from the U.S.

Mr. Currie will be leaving Hongkong shortly for Chungking by air and would remain there for about three weeks. He said that he hoped to return to the United States early in March.

This was the first time that a personal envoy of the President had visited China.

Mr. Currie was at Harvard from 1925 to 1934, first as an undergraduate and then as a member of the faculty. He belongs to a special department of economics directly under the President and was selected from among those who specially have "a passion for anonymity."

FUNERAL OF DR. T. P. WOO

The funeral of DR. WU TIN-PO took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Bishop Mok Shau-tsang officiated at the graveside while the service in the Mahanaim Chapel was conducted by the Rev. Chung Yan-laap. The choir of St. Stephen's Church was in attendance.

The chief mourners were deceased's sons, Messrs. Woo Hau-sin, Woo Lai-sin, Woo Siu-sin, Woo Tak-sin, Woo Choi-sin and Woo Hok-sin; Mrs. C. W. Lam, Miss Woo Suk-fong (daughters), Mrs. Fok Wing-kan (sister), Dr. Fok Wing-kan and Dr. Fok Ming-kai (nephews) and Dr. C. W. Lam (son-in-law).

Others present included Mr. E. M. Raymond (Asst. Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade), Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Mr. R. Deb, Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sun-yan, Dr. Kwan, Dr. Au Sze-chun, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying-plu, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yung, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Sze-chi, Cheung Kat-shing, Peter Cheung, Yeung Wan-hing, S. N. Quinn, F. C. Mow Fung, S. C. Yeung, the Revs. Wong Cheung-hoi, Chosen Yip and Edward Lee and many others.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Ho Wing, David Ellis, H. S. Wong, Dr. and Mrs. Coxton To, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To, Dr. Yip Yuet-long, Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Chau, Dr. Y. K. Ng, Dr. Ho Kotsun, Dr. Khoo Kheng-wah, Mr. and Mrs. Shuen Pat-way, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Lyen, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Man-shui, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Lock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Delgado, Suen Sut-yuen, S. H. Yeung and family, Dr. and Mrs. Phoon Sek-weng, Mrs. Hong Sling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hong Sling, William K. S. Mok, To Chue-hing, Miss Helen M. Yu, M. R. Deb, Grace and Mrs. Mak, C. E. Koont and family, I. I. Anderson, May Li-pak, Shaim Yen-lin and Lily Poon, R. K. Pavri and J. K. Pavri, Miss Alice Kwok, Cheung Tang-sun, Miss Rosette Yu, Choi Yau-hel and Yu Chu-yin, Assistant Commissioner, Officers and Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Dressers Medical Department and the Y.M.C.A.

by the New Order in East Asia General Lung concluded.

The Confucius Temple destroyed was one of the historical landmarks in Kunming.

COMFORTS FOR RAID VICTIMS

24 CASES SHIPPED BY B.W.O.F.

The British War Organisation Fund states that by the courtesy of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Co. and the Blue Funnel Line 24 cases of National Supplies, Knitted Comforts and garments for civilians whose homes have been bombed have been despatched by the B.W.O.F., as under:—3 cases Hospital Supplies to the Red Cross, England; 2 cases Garments for civilians to the Red Cross, England; 2 cases Knitted Comforts to the R.A.F. Depot, England; 1 case Knitted Comforts to the Army Depot, England; 16 cases Hospital Supplies to the Red Cross, Middle East.

MIDDLE EAST SUPPLIES

Supplies to the Middle East consist of the following articles, by the special request of that Centre:—Canvas shoes, Summer and winter underwear, Dish cloths, medicine cloths and dusters, Bath towels and hand towels, Dressing gowns, Shaving mirrors, Dart boards and darts, Ashtrays, Fans, Hot water bottles and covers, Dysentery pads, Handkerchiefs, Roller bandages, Odorant bags, Fly swats, Metal ladles.

Total cases packed to date number 253, inclusive of emergency supplies stored for the use of local hospitals.

The British-American Tobacco Co., and Messrs. John Manners' supplied tin lined packing cases free of charge, also Messrs. Wang Kee and Co., transported the goods for shipment free of charge.

LAYMAN'S APPROACH TO WAR FINANCE

An interesting lecture entitled "An Intelligent Layman's approach to War Finance" was read yesterday to the Hongkong University Economic Society by Rev. Fr. E. S. de Brévery, an expert on public finance and a well-known figure both in European and Far Eastern banking circles.

Fr. de Brévery remarked that the daily cost of war was not far from £10,000,000. Five sources were possible from which the money could come. Firstly, loans could be floated in foreign countries. This was not always feasible.

Secondly, capital assets held abroad could be liquidated. "Thus," the speaker said, "We are left with the three other possibilities. I mean monetary inflation, increased taxation and internal borrowing."

NOT GOOD REPUTE

"Inflation does not bear a good repute and that is quite obvious. Nevertheless a limited increase of banknotes in circulation is absolutely necessary at the very beginning of the war."

"What about taxation? We must not have much illusion in this respect as long as the war lasts. It seems that it is more advisable for the State to reckon with an increase of intricate taxation enabling it to follow more closely the variations of taxable matters."

"But whatever might be the solution adopted, taxation cannot be sufficient to meet all the requisites of war expenses and there arises the question of borrowing."

"All kinds of borrowing will have to be utilised; on short and long term loans directly and from individuals, or indirectly from banking institutions."

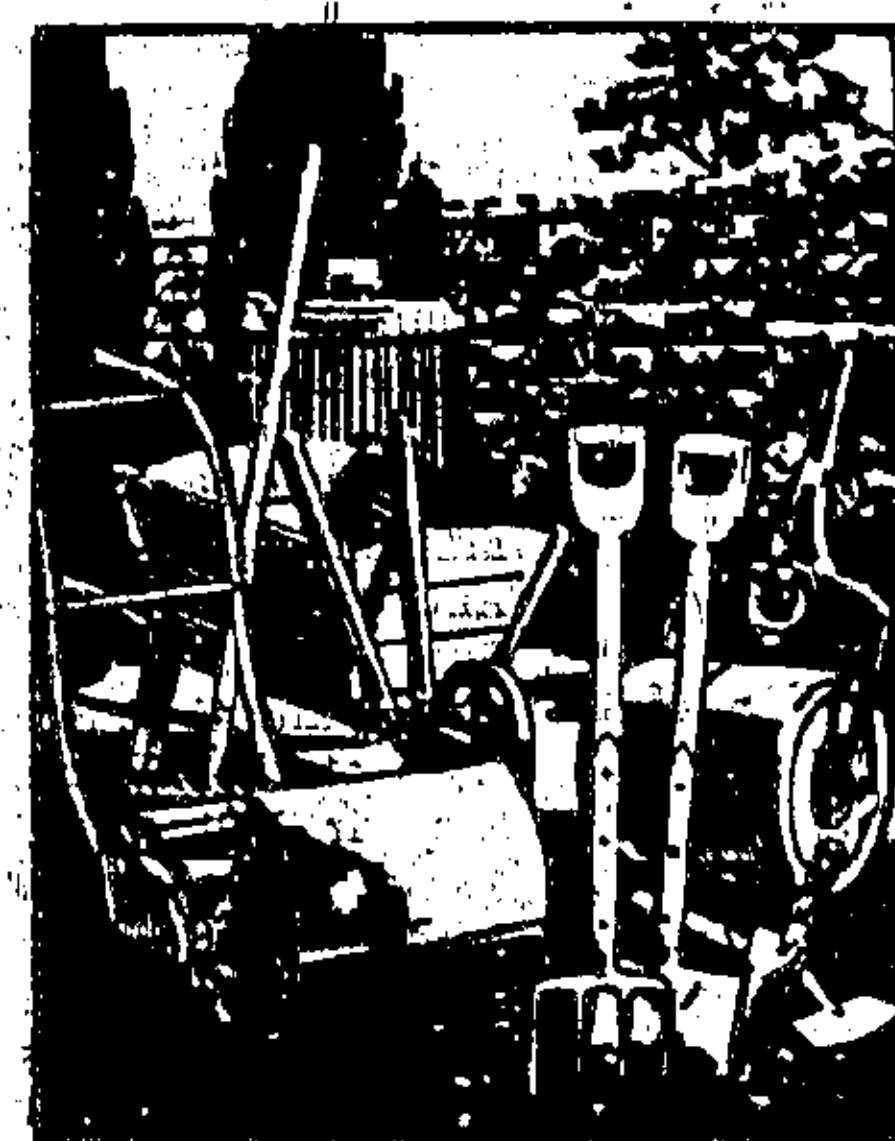
"It follows by elimination that a real financing of war expenditures will on the main have to be based on current saving, that means on the amount of day by day savings voluntarily made by private individuals."

YUGOSLAV WATERS AS REFUGE FOR FOREIGN SHIPS

A Belgrade report, quoted in a message from Saigon, announced that an Italian transport, which was loaded with motor lorries and other war equipment, had to seek refuge in a Yugo-Slavian port to avoid being torpedoed by submarines.

The report added that there have been several instances of such occurrences and the Yugoslavian Government, failing to prevent the war being continued in her territorial waters, will allow foreign ships to navigate in this region at their own peril.

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SORDID LOVE STORY TOLD IN COURT

The story of how three men were alleged to have threatened an old-fashioned girl in order to procure her to have indecent relationship with one of them and, as a result, the girl eloped to Shanghai with another man was related before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Accused were FOK HANG, 26, fireman attached to the Central Fire Brigade, CHAN CHUNG-YAN, 24, and LI HING, 20, actors, who were charged with conspiring to procure, by intimidation, to have carnal knowledge of a 20-year-old girl with second defendant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant and Det. Sgt. C. Downman was present for the Police, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for first defendant.

Mr. Silva said that two years ago complainant was in poor health and, under instructions of her parents, a ceremony was held to announce that the girl would not marry.

In August this year the girl fell in love with Wong Wal, a foki employed by her father. She wrote a letter to him asking if he had married before. Being illiterate, Wong took the letter to third defendant who in turn handed it to second defendant who became "ghost writer" for Wong.

GIRL THREATENED

Taking advantage of knowledge of the relationship between the girl and Wong, first accused, being a cousin of complainant, telephoned to her in Sept. last year and told complainant that he knew everything between Wong and the girl. He further threatened her with the revelation of the whole matter.

DENOUNCES JAPANESE BOMBINGS

"Though causing material damage, Japanese wanton aerial bombings over Kunming recently has only stiffened the Chinese will of resistance," declared General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, to a Central News reporter during a tour to the bombed areas. "The destruction of the Confucius Temple, schools and charity organisations by Japanese aerial bombs on January 29," General Lung added, "has only deepened the hatred between the Chinese and the Japanese."

The bombed areas bear grim witness to what the Japanese mean.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HELEN MARTIN TURNBULL or MACKENZIE, sometime of Roseale, Caerlaverock Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, and late of 3 Park Avenue, Prestwick aforesaid deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 3rd March, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE SPORTS CLUB.

Selling Lotteries

REMINDER.

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be conducted at the Club on:—

Friday, the 7th
Tuesday, the 11th
Thursday, the 13th

Commencing each day at 5.30 p.m., on the following Races:—

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Members' friends, including Ladies, are cordially invited.

LAM MING FAN,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 24th February, 1941, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th February, 1941, to MONDAY, 24th February, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1941.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 7, 1941.

JAPAN—BEWARE!

IN VIEW of the fate which is steadily overtaking the junior partners of the Axis in Europe, has Japan any ground for expecting different treatment from the Berlin bully? The question arises, strangely enough, from a very significant query put recently by a Japanese newspaper, the Asahi Shimbun, which demanded a reason for Germany's and Italy's failure to recognise the puppet regime which Japan has set up in Nanking. The demand is certainly justified from the Japanese point of view. Seeing that the nation has been committed to an alliance under which pressure is obviously being applied from Germany to make the Far Eastern partner take an active part in the war, it is natural that circles in Japan, where wiser counsels prevail, are looking askance at what they consider a deliberate slight, particularly so as the Japanese (rather vainly, it is true) are hoping that the firm establishment of the Nanking regime will be the means to end their sorry predicament in China.

THE REST of the world has, of course, no difficulty in answering the Asahi Shimbun's querulous anxiety. The writing on the wall is clearer than ever today, but, of course, Japan's militarily minded Government, infected with the Nazi germ of greed, bestiality and craze for power, have conveniently mislaid their spectacles! They have only to look beyond their noses at what has happened in Rumania, where the very birthright of the people has been enslaved to Prussian domination and where no voice can be lifted in protest. They fail to recognise the pitiable position to which the mountebank in Italy has brought his country and his people—a position in which he is powerless to prevent the gradual seeping through of Nazi control and which he must permit if, as one of his military commanders pleadingly declared to his troops, "Italy is

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRIST CHURCH

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The fourth annual meeting of Christ Church was held last evening in the Vicarage, the Vicar, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, presiding. Mr. R. Ashton Hill and the Rev. J. C. L. Wong were elected representatives, in addition to Mr. Rosenthal, to the Board of Trustees. The new officers elected were: Council members: Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mrs. M. Gaggino, Rev. J. C. L. Wong, Capt. R. J. Penfold, E. A. Lee, S. W. Minshall, E. E. Low, J. A. Tarrant, Andrew Cheung, G. A. Goodban, W. Sue, A. E. F. Guest, S. Tallford, R. A. Hill and E. F. Shea; Representatives of the Church: Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Booker and Mr. Wong; Sidesmen: E. S. Cunningham, E. F. Shea, D. Sue, Mr. Andrew Wong and W. Young; Auditor: E. C. Johnson.

Mr. Rosenthal reported that the past year had proved a success, both financially and spiritually. The finance showed a balance of income over expenditure of more than \$3,000. Although the budget showed a deficit of \$600 for the year it was believed the difficulty would be overcome.

to be saved from the disgrace of a greater defeat." The Japanese people apparently are beginning to have no illusions about these signs and portents and they must be astounded at the blindness of their leaders.

WHY IS THERE this wilful neglect on the part of Japan's statesmen to take heed of these indisputable facts? Is it that the Government has committed itself too far to step back and that there is some secret hold which the Germans have been able to obtain on them of which the Japanese people and the rest of the world knows nothing? This may sound incredible to people who have come to look upon Japan as a nation which is capable of shaping her own destiny in a more sober way than she is now doing. But there appears to be no other plausible explanation for the foolhardy course her Government is pursuing—a course which, apart from the evidence of the state to which the Nazis have reduced their allies, in Europe, must inevitably end in Japan losing her place as a first class power in the now very possible certainty of a British victory. Japan's militarists and statesmen can surely have no doubts of the resistance which will be offered by Britain and her allies and, in particular, by the United States, if they blindly obey the behests from Berlin.

WILL THEY take the risk of a gamble—a very big gamble it will be, if they are pinning their faith on a German victory—which they hope will turn out to their advantage or will they even now make an honest attempt to shake off the hold which Germany is tightening round them and turn to the cause of justice and right to ensure the future of their national existence? If the Japanese people are beginning to shudder at the thought of the same fate which has befallen Rumania and Italy falling on them, their leaders cannot be immune from the same feelings. They must see that even in the unlikely event of a German victory, their future will be constantly menaced by Nazi aspirations—aspirations which are dominated by a superior racial complex in which no others will be allowed to share and a Nazi-created world in which the Japanese nation will be reduced to a form of mediaeval slavery. Japan must beware of this before continuing along the road to perdition.

CAROL SAYS "LUPESCU IS MY WIFE"

To save Magda Lupescu from being sent back to Rumania, where she would face a charge of complicity in murder, ex-King Carol is understood to have told the Spanish authorities that he is married to her.

The wedding is said to have taken place in London some years ago. The Rumanian Government is asking for Mme. Lupescu's extradition, claiming that she is implicated in the murder of the Iron Guard leader Codreanu.

Accompanied by four secretaries, three valets, and two maids, Carol and Lupescu have a twelve-roomed suite in Madrid's Palace Hotel, overlooking the Plaza del Neptuno. With two of his secretaries, King Carol went forth to see the new Foreign Minister of Spain, Ramon Serrano Suner.

Apparently the Minister was unable to receive him. Carol is fighting desperately to save Lupescu from returning to Rumania.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Continued from Yesterday)

TRAINING

Meeting—Shamshuip Division.—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 18.00 hrs. at the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A")
C 293 Sheung Fu Middle School, Coronation Terrace, Caine Road, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.30 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. Lau Chak-sang, L.A.R.P.S. Commencing Feb. 12; C 294 (Special Course for House Boys). Mr. H. R. Sturt's Flat, 3 Abernethy Court, May Road. Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. commencing Feb. 11. Lecturer: Mr. Lai Lo-man, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as an Air Raid Warden but is not available for duty with the Corps:—Kwok Chun-ying.

At a recent examination the following qualified as L.A.R.P.S. instructors:—Chan Woon-chung, Lok Kai-ming, Lam Kwok-tsol, Chan Yee-kee, Cheng Fung-kai, G. Law. Certificates should be sent to A.R.P. Headquarters for endorsement.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following have qualified as Air Raid Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Western—3489 Mrs. Chan Shook-ye, 3490 Chung Yiu, 3362 Fung Wing, 3488 Au Sung-fan, 3493 Ling Oi-cheung, 3494 Lo Hung-ku, 3496 Siu Tung-kwan, 3497 Tang Bick-yin, 3498 Ting Hong-ning, 3499 To Ho-ling, 3501 Yin Tze-ping, 3502 Miss Yiu Kwok-ying, 3503 Yu Sze, 3491 Miss Lau Sau-chun.
Upper Levels—592 Lee Yat-sang, 3375 Lo Hong-kwong, 1498 Tam Wah-chiu, 3514 Tam Cheuk.
Eastern—710 Miss Lo Hau-wan, 3515 Lau Wai-wan.

Bay View—53 Lee Chun-chung, 3383 Liu Sui-long, Ng Yu 3385, Shauiwan—3507 Chow Sik-kwai, Central—3344 Chu Yee-ching, 3347 Fung Wing-bun, 3350 Fung Yau-fook, 3394 Lam Wang-yau, 3395 Miss Leung King-yu, 3397 Leung Ng, 3398 Miss Luk Sui-hing, 3399 Ng Hong-cheung, 3400 So Kai-ming, 3481 Tam Chiu-kwong, 3482 Tam Shu-kin, 3484 Tso Ming-chee, 3485 Wai Yan-pak, 3391 Wong Yuet-hang, 3486 Yang Kung-sing, 3487 Yu Kam-ho.
A.R.P. Headquarters—1515 C. T. Bailey.

At a test held recently, the following qualified as A.R.P. Telephoneists and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

A.R.P. Headquarters—3508T Mrs. F. Groves, 3509T Mrs. Karim, 3510T Mrs. M. Wadson, 3511T Mrs. M. J. Bebbington, 3512T Mrs. C. I. Pryde.

Upper Levels—592 Lee Yat-sang, 3375 Lo Hong-kwong, 1498 Tam Wah-chiu, 3514 Tam Cheuk.
Eastern—3202T E. Yusuif.
Bay View—2546T Miss M. Lau, 3504T S. Pak-fai, 3505T Miss J. M. Yelle, 3506T Miss Y. Y. Yelle.

EQUIPMENT

All ranks are reminded that a whistle is part of the Wardens' equipment and must be returned together with other articles of clothing and equipment whenever these are recalled.

(Sgd.) B. H. FUCKLE,
Deputy Director of A.R.P.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 71 and the minimum 58. (Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 is 3.83 inches against an average of 1.59.)

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone over China is increasing in intensity; the depression is moving north-eastward across Hokkaido.

NEWSETTES

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. S. Begg, of Messrs. John J. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday.

St. Andrew's Fellowship will hold a film show in aid of the Bomber Fund on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Mr. P. H. Suckling, general manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for Shanghai.

A talk on "Life in a refugee camp" will be given by the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, B.A., (Th.L.), before St. Andrew's Club on Monday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Cramer, wife of Mr. L. Cramer, of the National City Bank, accompanied by Miss O. Cramer, left Hongkong yesterday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. J. R. Jones, manager of Messrs. Council Bros. Ltd., accompanied by Master Jones, left for San Francisco yesterday.

The members of the Little Flower Club will give an instrumental and Vocal concert in the Club Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 9 p.m.

An enjoyable film show, given to servicemen at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last night, was well attended. The programme consisted among other items the Air Training Scheme and cartoons.

Restrictions on port clearances from Hongkong of British and Allied ships to French Indo-China ports have not been lifted, except in the case of one British ship plying between Hongkong and Saigon.

Captain H. V. McElitrick, Commander of the U.S.S. Augusta from 1936 to 1938, has just been appointed Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard at New York.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.I., Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Church, is proceeding on six months' furlough early this month. During his absence Mr. S. C. Lee, son of the Rev. S. K. Y. Lee, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Tai Hang, will play the organ.

The death occurred on January 26, at her home, Lane 1231, House 5, Avenue Road, Shanghai, of Nellie Rowsell, aged 68 years, widow of the late Frederick James Rowsell. Funeral services were held on January 31, at the Hung-jiao Road Cemetery.

Mr. E. T. Nash, acting deputy secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council whose resignation from the Municipal service has been officially accepted, is leaving Shanghai on February 26, in the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. J. W. Carney, vice-chairman of Council, who is leaving Shanghai in the s.s. President Cleveland about February 8, had resigned from the Council with effect from February 1. At the request of the Chairman of Council he agreed to postpone the effective date of his resignation until February 7. Mrs. Carney and children preceded him some months ago.

CHESS RESULTS

D. E. de Carvalho drew with E. Zimmern in the only match to be completed in Round 2 of the Colony Open Chess Championship played at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

The game between C. M. Sequeira and L. Karpyovitch was adjourned about 8.30 p.m. The game between G. S. Coxhead and K. Wells was postponed to Saturday.

COWS CARRY ON

Reports from dairying areas in the United Kingdom indicate that the disturbance of explosions and machine gun fire appear to have little or no effect on the output of the milking herds.

Many of the rural areas have been severely bombed during the recent intensive raids but despite this the mortality in farm live stock has not been as heavy as might be expected.

Cattle have been the principal victims, followed by sheep, chiefly because of their tendency to herd together.

Well down in the list of farm casualties are horses and pigs.

Two-Fold Task Before Britain: No Limit To National Unity

Two remarks made in the course of last week—one by Mr. Winston Churchill and the other by the Prime Minister's principal Labour lieutenant, Major C. R. Attlee, were commented upon on Wednesday by SIR FREDERICK WHYTE, K.C.S.I. when he broadcast from London.

"In one of his rare incursions into the future," said Sir Frederick, "Mr. Churchill said that we in Britain must retain our national unity for at least three years. Mr. Attlee capped that remark by speaking of necessary return to party divisions after the war."

TOO HIGH A PRICE?

"It must have sounded as if Mr. Attlee was rebuking his chief. Mr. Attlee was, of course, speaking for his friends in the Labour Party. They were not slow to see that the muddling of opinion was too high a price to pay for unity and that people should not be asked to do it too long.

"These critics misread the Prime Minister's mind. Mr. Churchill has a longer memory and as we saw last week he recalled the lessons of twenty years ago as being sign posts on the road today.

"So, when he said that there must be no party conflict for another three years, we must suppose that he meant that the 'two tasks' before him would take all that time and more, the two tasks being the winning of victory and laying the foundations of peace thereafter.

NEED FOR UNITY

"Everyone knows that only a united nation can win the war. But not everyone knows that there must be unity of purpose for the task of establishing peace. Therefore, he sounded his warning.

"He remembered how much the premature elections of 1915 did to impair our unity of previous years. If you ask why he thought it necessary to say anything about maintaining national unity, you must remember the occasions on which he spoke of these three years.

"He was asked by many to define the British purpose to peace. He declared the aims of his Government to be the settlement of Europe and that he would declare his peace aims when he sees himself within measurable distance of being able to achieve this and when victory was on the horizon.

"Lest the meaning of this cautious answer be mistaken, he did not mean that he would not, because he could not, describe his

new Europe—but what he meant was I am not going to let you run away with the idea that I do not know what the task of peace means. It means so much to me that I wish to be sure of my ground before I tread on it. As I cannot already measure the magnitude of the task, I say it will require all goodwill and unity of Britain to perform it."

TWO-FOLD TASK

"So much for the Prime Minister's words that I put into his own mouth. The two-fold task of victory and peace is in the form of a time-table. If you remember what I said last week, you will be able to put some of our further tasks in the time-table in their right order.

Mr. Churchill has appealed to us to take the long view about this war and to remember that against a powerful enemy there was no short cut to victory. Therefore, we will be wise to assume that we may have used up a good part of Mr. Churchill's three years before we reach even the first stage of reconstruction in peace.

"Can we imagine the time it will take to set Europe on her feet again? Can we say how long it will take to restore order and liberty in the lands where Herr Hitler's rule has brought revolution and bloodshed?

NO PRECISE LIMITS

"To these tasks we cannot set any precise limits. Nor does the Prime Minister set a limit even when he speaks of three years. What he does say is that the time will not be soon and that during that time Britain's power to play her part will often be small.

"I have said too often enough that we are in good shape. The latest witness to this is Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has been seeing this country as no one has done it before. He has seen everyone and everything in London and leave us now to carry his message back to the United States.

"When he talks to the Foreign Affairs Committee, he will give Britain a proper character. There was never any doubt about the spirit of the people here. Mr. Willkie saw that there was no doubt about the health and strength of our city populations throughout months of danger from bombs and risks of disease from exposure and crowded shelters."

NEWS BROADCASTS IN 16 LANGUAGES

The Broadcasting Station, Singapore, will shortly have a full complement of B.B.C. officials. A staff from England has gradually been transferred to Malaya and more are expected shortly, says the Malaya Tribune.

Mr. Eric Davis, formerly Director of the B.B.C.'s Plymouth station, has already assumed duties as Director-General of Broadcasting, Malaya, and recently Mr. W. R. Reid arrived to assume the post of Chief Executive Officer.

This B.B.C. official was formerly Administrative Assistant to the Central Council for School Broadcasting, a body to which the B.B.C. delegates a good deal of the responsibility for school broadcasting.

Mr. Reid will be assisted by the Misses R. Bratt and M. E. Myers, who are expected shortly. The former has for some time been secretary to Felix Felton, the B.B.C.'s programme director in the West region, and since the outbreak of war her duties have been connected with programme planning and she will, it is understood, be concerned with this work in Malaya.

NEW WORK

Miss Myers, on the other hand, has for some years been secretary to the B.B.C.'s Women Staff Administrator, and her new work in Malaya will be concerned with administration.

Other officials from Britain expected to take up duties with the local station, will include a producer, who will be responsible to the Chairman for all programmes, a News Staff, which will prepare news for broadcasting in 16 languages, and probably a Music Director.

As promised, Malaya can expect a varied and comprehensive broadcasting service shortly. Already Mr. Davis has set about it

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE HSU

A memorial service for the late Mr. George Hsu, noted Chinese jurist who died in Hongkong on Sept. 28 last year, will be held at Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill Road, on Feb. 16.

Sponsors of the service include Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madame Sun Yat-sen, General Pai Chung-hsi, Kwangsi Commander, General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, and Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Mr. Hsu was chief secretary to Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1912.

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS DISCUSSES REASON FOR THE RAPID BRITISH SUCCESSES IN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

"I am not going to speculate on the future, but one thing is certain—and that is that Italy does not now possess the means in North Africa to regain the initiative," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday, when he discussed how the British forces in Africa had managed to achieve their recent successes in so short a time.

"Since I last gave you one of these talks," began Capt. Falls, "the most important events in Africa have been our capture of Derna and Cirene, the rapid progress of our troops in East Africa, especially in Eritrea, and the operations of German bombers over Libya."

STOUTER RESISTANCE

"The Italian troops who made up the Derna garrison were not subjected to such a crushing defeat and such a bombardment as was carried out at Bardia and Tobruk. This may account for their stronger opposition to the Army of the Nile. Their resistance was stouter than anything previously encountered, but the garrison was in any case inevitably doomed."

"It is a strange form of tactics which the Italians have adopted—this penning up of garrisons without any prospect of relief, because relief has never been attempted by land or sea. I personally think the Italians might have put up a stronger resistance if they had more heart in the cause for which they are fighting."

"I am not going to speculate on the future," continued Capt. Falls, "but one thing is now certain—and that is that Italy does not possess the means to regain the initiative and no sign of resistance will appear, unless Germany will give her increased aid."

NAVAL CO-OPERATION

"It must be remembered that this campaign was carried out by the British within the fierce range of the guns of the British fleet and without this assistance from the navy it could not have been conducted with such rapidity."

"The navy has done even more. Its bombardment of Bardia and Tobruk was intensive. Rarely has such sea-power and air-power co-operation been seen in action and the Italians may well suppose that they had been struck by a blitz of a terrible kind."

"The Italians cannot explain what is going on in East Africa. Our forces are thrusting inwards from all directions. It has always been a difficult form of strategy and if it comes off it is extremely effective. It is difficult when communications are such as they are in the Sudan and in Kenya. We have to depend for transport by land."

NORTHERN ERITREA

"In Northern Eritrea the Italians are comparatively well off in this respect. They have a railway which runs through to Agordat and the country lends itself to defence and small bodies of defending troops can be able to hold up an advance."

"And yet we have made progress which though not so sensational, was scarcely less remarkable. The capture of Agordat has put in our possession considerable quantities of stores. The Italians may have destroyed a little of this, but they could not evacuate it. The capture of Agordat also means that we are astride the road running north to Barentu and we have established ourselves on the road running south-eastwards. The Italian force, which was apparently of a fair size of about 8,000, at Barentu was blocked and Barentu has now been abandoned. They left a number of prisoners in our hands and abandoned or destroyed stores and munitions."

"Something has happened inside Abyssinia, where the Italians have taken to the hills, leaving their transports behind. Here I suspect that the activity of the Abyssinian patriot forces has been responsible for this. And to complete the picture, our forces have now penetrated deeply into Italian Somaliland in the south."

DESPERATE POSITION

"I have outlined the transport difficulties without going into de-

tails which can only be known to those on the spot. I think it is now probable that any rapid progress cannot be hoped for unless the Italian morale goes. I have reason to feel that it will not."

"Italy is in a desperate position. She is cut off from the world in East Africa, knowing very well that whatever Herr Hitler may try to do to help in North Africa, he cannot afford to do anything in East Africa. I feel optimistic about this particular campaign. In Eritrea it is not improbable that Italy will lose her most loyal colonies. It has been pointed out to me that the people of Eritrea are of the same origin as those in a large part of Abyssinia. That may be true, but it does not matter. What is important is that Eritrea has been longer in Italian hands and has been comparatively well administered."

"Abyssinia was only conquered in circumstances of great cruelty against the villagers. The time may come when the people of Eritrea may remember their brotherhood in Abyssinia—I trust it will."

GERMAN CLAIMS

"In North Africa, a German communiqué claims successful bombing attacks against the ports of Bardia and Sollum. Once the Germans entered the Mediterranean it was certain that they would try to take part in the Libyan campaign. These particular aircraft may have established themselves in Tripoli or used the airfields there temporarily and flown back. Or if they are long distance bombers, they might have made their flight from Sicily."

"The claims they have made on this occasion are ridiculous. Most people know that it is impossible to bomb a 10,000 ton ship in Bardia, because no ship of that size can get into Bardia harbour. What the Germans did was to hit an Italian ship."

"The Germans constitute a new factor, which the Army of the Nile and its chief will have to take seriously into consideration," went on Capt. Falls. "It is not likely that there will be any check to the successful operations which General Wavell is carrying out. The German bombers may be better than the Italians, but their pilots are far from being supermen."

"If they go by daylight, they will have to meet our fighters and if they fly by night they will be lucky if they can do any damage on such small targets. I am far from underestimating the danger of attacks on our troops in the desert where it is impossible for them to take cover, but it is one of the dangers which we may rest assured has been fully taken into account."

INTERESTING SITUATION

"The whole situation in the Mediterranean and in the Italian colonies is of very great interest. On the one hand we see the Italians visibly on the decline and the whole Italian Empire beginning to totter. We see one section cut off from their home country, making them dependent on very precarious stores and supplies."

"The harbour we have captured contains many facilities and when we reach Benghazi there will be more there. Many of their stores have been sunk by our warships at sea. The Italians certainly collected large reserves of all stores, especially in North Africa, but most of the prisoners captured have been hungry and they declare that this was the case for a long time before the British attacks commenced."

"On the other hand we see Germans intervening in Sicily and putting pressure on France, in order to see whether they can get some advantage. I do not know what the Vichy attitude will be, but I do ask you to remember that the initiative in all this area is now in our hands—that is to say that it is in the hands of very determined commanders who will fight hard to retain it and who are backed by forces under the command of the three services."

WILLKIE MESSAGE TO GERMANS

NAZI GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED

LONDON, Feb. 6 (BWS)—Before leaving England to return to America, Mr. Wendell Willkie gave the following message for transmission to the German people:

"I am of purely German descent. My family name is not Willkie but Willkies."

"My grandparents left Germany 80 years ago because they were protestants against autocracy and demanded the right to live as free men. I too claim that right."

"I am proud of my German blood. But I hate aggression and tyranny."

"Tell the German people my convictions are shared to the full by an overwhelming majority of my fellow-countrymen of German descent. They too believe in freedom and human rights."

"Tell the German people we German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German Government."

Where The Germans Were Mistaken

WHAT NAZI AIR OFFICIAL SAID

"If you managed to pick up the German wireless last Friday night," said SIR FREDERICK WHITE, K.C.S.I., when he broadcast from London on Wednesday, "you would have heard General von Milch, Chief of the German Air Staff, explaining to the German people why German bombers had been able to get through our defence so often."

"He was, of course, trying to allay public anxiety and to remind the German listeners that the German task in 1942 would be harder than it had been in 1941. He warned the people not to expect too much from the German Air Force and the German anti-aircraft defences."

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH AIRMEN

"And then he paid a tribute to British airmen. He called them the best in the world—apart, of course, from the Germans."

"General von Milch," said Sir Frederick, "came to England in 1937 or 1938. He is the Inspector General of the Luftwaffe and he came over here on a visit to the R.A.F. and on that occasion made a striking comparison between the German and British air forces."

"He said then what he repeated before the Berlin microphone last Friday—that British airmen had few equals in Europe and that our system of training was the best he had ever come across."

TOO SMALL A SCALE?

"But it was on too small a scale and it would take Britain too long to make for the operations of today. 'We in Germany' he said, 'have quicker training. The next war is going to be short and would be quickly over, so that your long and leisurely methods would not make you ready in time. Time is the thing that matters and we Germans will give you very little time to bring your force up to perfection.'"

"I am not going to point a moral on these remarks, which very nearly came true. But the British officers who met him in the mess three years ago, must sometimes be wondering whether he remembered that occasion, because now the smaller British Air Force has repeatedly driven back the larger German air force since last August."

"He has now found out that our long training on which the success of the R.A.F. rests, is the reason for our successes and for our confidence in the future."

LORD WILLINGTON RETURNING

The British Trade Mission to South America have arrived at Colombia in two special planes from Panama, states a London message. Lord Willington, head of the Mission, did not travel as he will be returning to England earlier than was expected for reasons of health. He is accompanied by Lady Willington.

A HUNDRED NORWEGIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS SENT TO GERMANY

There is evidence of the way people are resisting German oppression in occupied countries, states a London message. One hundred Norwegian political prisoners have been sent to Germany and have already arrived at Hamburg.

A well-known Norwegian actor was arrested in the Britannia Hotel in Trondheim. At a dinner he proposed the health of the First Family of Norway and all present, including German officers, rose and drank to the toast.

A letter from Norwegian bishops to the Quisling Minister of Religion has aroused great interest in Sweden.

A Stockholm paper says the letter is significant because it shows the true conditions in Norway and reveals a conflict of convictions which these conditions have brought to the teaching of Christianity.

A DISGRACE

Another report stated that the Quisling are trying to organise an army of Norwegians to fight against Britain. This news was received in Sweden with disgust and the Quisling was described as a disgrace to his own country and the whole Scandinavia.

In their plundering of Norway, the Germans have turned to the confiscation of all property belonging to CROWN PRINCE OLAF and PRINCESS MARTHA.

A Shanghai report says the Germans are sending overseas valuable old masters which they have looted. German propagandists prepare the way for their sale by merely saying they have been discovered but they do not say from where.

New Delhi Conference Proposals Announced

The proposals put forward by the Eastern Group conference in New Delhi were announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Secretary for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, states a London message.

These include the setting up of a central provision office within the Eastern group area and the appointment of an Eastern group supply council to co-ordinate supplies and munitions to meet these requirements.

Sir Archibald Carter, former Permanent Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, would be the British Government representative and Chairman of the Council.

Major-General W. C. Holden would be officer-in-charge of the Central Provision Office.

Further steps are being carefully followed up.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO LORD LLOYD

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—Of the death of LORD LLOYD, it may be said "this should have come hereafter," says the DAILY TELEGRAPH in a glowing tribute to the Colonial Secretary of whom it said: "A man of such character and capacity increased the Government's claim to public confidence in these strenuous times."

The DAILY EXPRESS says: "Were it not for the life work of such men as Lord Lloyd, Marshal Graziani might still be sporting his laurels in Libya and, perhaps, by this time, in Egypt and Syria."

A first class administrator and a great patriot is the DAILY MAIL'S tribute.

REGRET IN INDIA

The death of Lord Lloyd was received with particular regret in INDIA and EGYPT, states a London message.

The Cairo paper AL ARAN said that Lord Lloyd's visits to Cairo as President of the British Council did much to spread British culture in the Near East.

A paper in India said that his Bombay reclamation scheme had proved a great boon to Sind.

In MALTA and CYPRUS, his death is also regretted and in the latter place a paper says that the people of the Middle East will mourn the passing of a great man.

Tribute was also paid in SPAIN where it was stated that proof of Lord Lloyd's nobility was his service to his country.

EMERGENCY FOOD DUMPS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 6 (BWS)—Emergency food dumps are being organised near vulnerable towns in Britain and special soup, prepared by the Food Ministry to a scientific formula, will be the chief item stored.

Six of the country's largest canning plants operating on mass production lines, have been mobilised by the Ministry and smaller firms are being brought into the scheme.

A preliminary order has been placed for 250,000 cans, each containing eight portions of soup. The potential production of British canners is 100,000 tins per week.

PEACE TALKS IN TOKYO

The peace conference to take place in Tokyo between delegates from Indo-China and Thailand will open today, states a message from Saigon.

The Indo-China delegation arrived in Taihoku, Formosa yesterday.

THAI AMBASSADOR

BANGKOK, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—It is widely believed that Prince Voravarn, at present in Tokyo leading the Thai delegation, will be the first Thai Ambassador to Tokyo when Japan raises the legation here to the status of embassy.

Consequently, Thailand follows suit after signing the Thai-Franco peace treaty under Japanese auspices.

"RADIO WAR"

The "radio war" between Bangkok and Saigon, which ended after a truce, has now resumed, says Reuter.

A Government spokesman emphasised that Saigon started first and Bangkok had no alternative but reply in the same vein.

GIFT FROM SUDAN

The Secretary for War, Capt. H. D. G. Margesson, has received a gift of £100,000 from the Government of the Sudan in recognition of the capture of Kassala and services rendered by the British Imperial Troops, in close co-operation with the Sudanese forces, states a London message.

Expressing thanks for the gift, Capt. Margesson said that the British forces were proud to be associated in this victory and to have delivered the Sudan from enemy aggression.

SUCCESSOR TO LORD LLOYD

TWO PEERS NAMED FOR DUAL POST

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—The question of successor to Lord Lloyd is complicated by the fact that in addition to being Secretary of State for Colonies, Lord Lloyd was Leader in the House of Lords.

The only other Secretary of State in the House of Lords is Lord Cranborne and he is a new-comer.

In some quarters the suggestion is made that Lord Harlech, who is now one of the Civil Defence Commissioners, be recalled to take over both positions. Others suggest that the Duke of Devonshire is in the running.

Constitutionally, there must be two Secretaries of State in the House of Lords so the present vacancy must be filled by a peer.

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SERIOUSNESS OF THE INT'L SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS AUSTRALIA

AT THE CONCLUSION OF A MEETING OF THE WAR COUNCIL IN AUSTRALIA AT WHICH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST WERE DISCUSSED, a joint statement issued by the Acting Prime Minister, MR. A. H. FADEN, and the Minister of Labour, MR. CURTIN, declared:

"There is no doubt as to the seriousness of the international situation as it affects Australia. The War Council realises the necessity of taking all possible steps to ensure the security of Australia and calls to every individual for maximum efforts."

Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin and Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, Chief of the Australian Air Staff, were called to the meeting, states a London message.

According to a message from Sydney the Leader of the Opposition said later that the War Council was endeavouring to carry out the purpose for which it was established. The joint statement has been received throughout the country as the clearest warning Australia has ever been given.

Newspapermen asked Mr. Curtin later whether the Government intended to expend or intensify the defence measures.

VERY LOYAL

Mr. Curtin replied that there was no need to amplify what has been said. He spoke very highly of the work done by Australian industry and said that the workmen were very loyal.

Mr. Beasley, another Labour member, stated that there was no use sitting back with folded hands waiting for the enemy to strike. The enemy was striking now and they did not know at what hour the striking would be intensified.

If there is any material imported from overseas which Australia could now not get, they might find it in that country. "I intend to see that we make a wholehearted attempt to do so," he said.

Japan's War Budget

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—A 4,800,000 yen military budget, covering military expenditure in connection with the China conflict from April, 1941, to January, 1942, inclusive, was approved by the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives this afternoon without amendment.

The Budget Committee report was confirmed by the House of Plenary Session and the Bill was immediately sent to the House of Peers.

National Savings Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter)—In the first year of the National Savings Campaign, £1,140,000,000 were raised, said the Lord Chancellor in the House of Commons.

Dealing with the risk of inflation, he said the predisposing cause of it was the exceeding gap between taxation plus saving and expenditure.

He was satisfied that the danger of this gap has been greatly exaggerated but this does not mean that he wished to minimise the danger that prices may rise excessively for there are other elements in the problem which will have to be carefully watched.

BRONZE STATUE FROM SHELLS

A suggestion has reached Athens from the Albanian town of Koritza that, in honour of the late General Metaxas, a bronze statue should be made from shells captured from the Italians, states a London message.

DEATH OF GEN. OLIVEIRA

The death has occurred in Lisbon of General de Oliveira at the age of 78, states a London message. He organised the Portuguese Army when Portugal entered the last war as Britain's ally.

Correspondence, including registered letters, will be allowed between the Channel Islands and Belgium, but this will not apply to parcels, according to a German report quoted in a London message.

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DIAMOND CLUB
IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 6 (BWS)—The
London Diamond Club has just
been inaugurated as a place of
business for refugees and will be
run on lines similar to Antwerp
and Amsterdam Exchanges.

Among a hundred or more mer-
chants and bankers, who, speaking
half-a-dozen languages, attended
the opening, millions of pounds
worth of business was represented.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BURGLARY SEQUEL

A burglary at Messrs. Woo and
Woo and Company, had a sequel
before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when
Lam Chiu, 33, unemployed, ap-
peared on a charge of breaking
into the office and stealing a
silver ink-stand, and a quantity
of clothing.

Acting Sub-Ins. Fowle said
that defendant was arrested by
Sgt. Mackenzie in Wanchai.

Two months' hard labour was
imposed.

POSSESSION OF LETTERS

Arrested in possession of three
letters at the Po Tak Wharf, Con-
naught Road, Central, for the
purpose of sending them out of
the Colony other than by post,
Lai Yik-shan, 32 unemployed, was
fined \$15 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

A similar fine was imposed on
Ho Chak, 23, who was found with
three letters at the Po Tak Wharf.

For possession of 14 letters at
the Tung On Wharf, Chan Shu-
fan, 18, office boy, was fined \$10.

Sgt. W. Williamson prosecuted.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Tang Hung, 30, coal cooler, was
fined \$15 by Mr. Sheldon yester-
day for assaulting Kwok Hon-
kuen, 28, driver No. 242, and Lau
Lan, 28, tram conductor, in Des
Voeux Road West.

Sub-Ins. T. A. Hughes pro-
secuted.

FINED \$600

A fine of \$600 with the alter-
native of nine months' hard
labour, to be followed by banish-
ment, was imposed on Chan Kam-
wan, 22, unemployed, by Mr.
Sheldon yesterday, when defend-
ant was convicted on three
separate counts of impersonating
a police officer, and three other
charges.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison pro-
secuted and stated that defendant
accosted Li Suak and told him
that he could get a job for him in
the Revenue Office.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

"My instructions are to ask for
the maximum penalty in this
case," remarked Insp. H.W. Fraser
of the S. C. A., addressing Mr.
Sheldon yesterday, when Li Pik-
wan, 31, married woman, was
convicted of assaulting a 11-year-
old girl, Leung Kat-chung, alias
Chan Wai-fong, registered ward
in the custody of defendant, at
No. 9, Chung Sing Street, first
floor, on Jan. 1.

It was alleged that the girl
was beaten because she forgot to
close a window as she was told
to do.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith stated that
he found cane marks, abrasions
and pinch marks on the girl's
face, neck, breast, abdomen,
thighs, buttocks, arms and legs.

Six months' hard labour was
imposed.

MURDER CHARGE

Further evidence was given at
the continued hearing of the
case in which Ho Sung-hei, 22,
an employee of the Chung Hwa
Book Company, is charged with
the murder of Woo Tong-chiu, 29,
accountant of the Company, at
No. 3, Gilman's Bazaar, on Dec.
5. The case is being heard before
Mr. Lowry and will be resumed
today.

MAFOO DISCHARGED

"The facts given in evidence
are not sufficient to put you on
trial," said Mr. Sheldon yester-
day, when he discharged Lau Mel-
hok, alias Hak Tsai, mafoo,
in the Hongkong Jockey Club
stables on Jan. 3.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin
stated that between 6.30 and 7
p.m. on Jan. 3, accused and de-
ceased quarrelled in the stables
over a loan of \$5 from a relative
of the former to deceased. In
the ensuing fight, deceased was
alleged to have struck the first
blow.

Prof. R. O. Robertson, who con-
ducted the post-mortem examina-
tion, testified that the cause of
death was internal haemorrhage
due to rupture of the spleen.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. H. Chanvin, of No. 63, Dina
House, reports that a fountain pen
was stolen from his residence at
5.50 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Tse Mak-kwong, of No. 46,
Wing Lok Street, reports that be-
tween 1.30 a.m. and 7 a.m. of
Wednesday morning, someone stole
from his house a purse containing
some money, a watch and a quan-
tity of clothing to the total value
of \$125.

The theft of 300 pounds of lead
printing type, valued at \$120, from
No. 6, Chiu Loong Street on Wed-
nesday has been reported to the
Police by Yan Chi-woo.

AT KOWLOON

WOMEN IN COURT

Four spinsters, including two
juveniles, appeared before Mr. F.
Himsworth yesterday on charges
of larceny.

The accused were Chong Lin, 22,
spinster, Or Yuk, 17, spinster, a
14-year-old girl and a 10-year-old
girl.

All defendants were charged
with larceny of a metal necklace,
a metal bangle, a pair of stock-
ings from No. 178, Nathan Road,
property of Mrs. S. Fisher, and a
pair of shoes from No. 224A,
Nathan Road.

First accused was additionally
charged with larceny of a pair of
stockings and unlawful possession
of three raincoats, a pair of shorts
and a piece of silk reasonably
suspected to have been stolen.

Det. Sgt. A. F. Estall, asked for
a remand of 48 hours, which was
granted.

HEAVY FINES

A fine of \$200 or, in default,
three months in prison was im-
posed by Mr. Himsworth yesterday
on Yip Kum-shui, 58, master of a
cargo boat, for stealing 24 tons of
coal, property of the Kowloon
Naval Dock.

Sgt. Stevens, of R.N.D.P., prose-
cuting, said that defendant, was
employed by the Docks to trans-
port coal from the Docks to a
steamer. The coal was found in
various parts of the boat.

A mistress of a cargo boat,
Leung Yip, 42, who was similarly
charged with stealing one ton of
coal, was fined \$150 or two
months.

BOUND OVER

Convicted of larceny of a jacket,
Woo Loi, 23, was ordered to sign
a personal bond of \$10 and to be
expelled from the Colony by Mr.
Himsworth yesterday.

Sgt. Gordon, prosecuting, said
that complainant, Leung Choi, of
Nam Kee Chow Bamboo ware
shop, Talkokui, reported to the
Police that \$2,206 in money and
valuables had been stolen. Acting
on information the Police arrest-
ed two Chinese for inquiry. A
pawn ticket for the jacket was
found in defendant's possession.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

W. V. Taylor, of No. 38, Hillwood
Road, was summoned before Mr.
Himsworth yesterday for driving
at an excessive speed in a con-
trolled area in Nathan Road.

It was stated that defendant
drove in the controlled area about
8.40 p.m. on Jan. 14 at 23 m.p.h.

Defendant, who had a clear
driving record, was discharged.

Cheung Lam, lorry driver, resid-
ing at K.I.L. No. 955, Mongkok
Road, was summoned at the in-
stance of Mr. H. W. Mills, for
driving in a manner dangerous to
the public.

It was said that complainant
was driving along Tai Po Road
near Boundary Street about 8.25
a.m. on Jan. 13 when defendant
cut in front of complainant's car
forcing him to apply brake.

Accused was convicted and fined
\$20.

TSE FA GAMBLING

So Kwong, 20, tailor, and So
Tai, 32, tailor, were charged before
Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday
with keeping No. 79, Austin Road
as a tse fa gaming house.

Det. Sgt. J. Johnston said that
the premises was raided about 9.30
p.m. on Wednesday and first de-
fendant was found writing the
tickets.

First accused was fined \$80 or
10 weeks in prison, while second
defendant, who was the principal
tenant, was fined \$75.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Ip Shui, 43, and Tang Kwong,
18, were committed to the
Criminal Sessions by Mr. Him-
sworth yesterday for possession
of 38,000 heroin pills at No. 481,
Shanghai Street.

SOLDIER COMMITTED

Frank Kenneth Jacobs, of R.A.
M.C., charged with having had
carnal knowledge of a girl
without her consent and indecent-
ly assaulting her, was, before Mr.
Barnett yesterday, committed to
the Criminal Sessions.

D. O. SOUTH

ROBBERY HEARING

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2.30
p.m., was fixed by Mr. Balfour,
yesterday, for the hearing of the
case in which Tsang Shing, Leung
Kau, Chan Chong-nin, Chan Sik-
kwan, Wong Kan, and Cheung
Hee are charged of robbery by
two or more, and receiving stolen
property, in connexion with a
robbery on board trading junk
No. 1797H, near East Brothers
Island, on Jan. 15.

SYSTEMATIC
SWINDLING
ALLEGED AT
MAH-JONGG

The alleged signals agreed upon
between herself and plaintiff in
what she alleged to be systematic
swindling at mah-jongg games
were given by Tang Pui-sang, alias
Mrs. Hui, at the resumed hearing
of the action for slander brought
by Chan Pau-shi of No. 430, Na-
than Road, against Chan Yee Koo,
of No. 22, Hillwood Road.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for
Chan Pau-shi, and Mr. F. H. Loseby
for Chan Yee-koo. The case was
heard at the Summary Court be-
fore Mr. Justice Williams.

Tsang Yung, a witness for the
defence, stated that Mrs. Hui was
introduced to her by plaintiff and
that they often played mah-jongg
together. Plaintiff and Mrs. Hui
invariably sat down to the same
game, and they won most of the
time.

Witness then went on to describe
an incident in which plaintiff was
alleged to have broken a pair of
cards although she was waiting
to win a game.

LOOKING AT CARDS

Cross-examined at length by Mr.
Hon, witness agreed that she and
plaintiff were very good friends up
to the beginning of last year.
Questioned as to the practice of
looking at another player's cards,
witness stated that that was usual
among her circle of players.

Tang Pui-sang, alias Mrs. Hui,
the alleged partner of plaintiff, in
her evidence-in-chief stated that
she was taught the various signals
to be used between them. During
the first two or three months, wit-
ness said, she made over \$2,000 al-
though her share in the winnings
was only 30 per cent.

Prior to the case being adjourn-
ed to today, Mr. Loseby applied to
his Lordship for a warning to be
issued as the witness had been
intimidated. The necessary warn-
ing was given.

FATAL BUS
ACCIDENTTRAFFIC RETURNS
FOR THE WEEK

In the Colony of Hongkong in-
cluding the Island, Kowloon and
New Territories during the week
ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday,
Feb. 1, there were altogether 91
traffic accidents as the result of
which one person was killed and
27 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese
female, age 21, was knocked down
and killed by a bus while cross-
ing the carriageway.

Of 91 accidents, 37 were colli-
sions between vehicles; 35 were
collisions between vehicles and
pedestrians; 19 accidents were due
to other cause.

ORDER RESTORED
IN CUBA

HAVANA, Feb. 6 (Reuters)—
President Batista has issued a
decree restoring the constitu-
tional guarantee of Cuba which
he suspended on Tuesday morn-
ing when he took swift action
against an alleged attempt to
overthrow him and deposed the
chiefs of the armed forces and
other officers.

Det. Sgt. A. F. Estall appeared
for the prosecution, while Mr. H.
A. de Barros Botelho represented
the third defendant.

BAILS ESTREATED

Bails totalling \$110 were estreat-
ed by Mr. S. F. Balfour yester-
day when seventeen persons failed
to appear.

Li Fuk, charged with hawking
vegetables without a licence at
Cheung Chau, had bail of \$3
estreated.

On a charge of keeping a com-
mon gaming house at No. 71, Tai
San Street, Cheung Chau, Cheng
Sim failed to appear and forfeit-
ed bail of \$40. Fourteen gamblers
lost bail of \$3 each. \$10.17 table
money picked up was donated to
the Poor Box.

For keeping a brothel at No. 20,
Tai San Street, Li Ying had bail
of \$25 estreated.

MARINE COURT

Chan Woon-chai, 22, and six
other women were fined a total
of \$70 by the Marine Magistrate
yesterday when they appeared at
the Marine Court on a charge
that they on Feb. 5 boarded a
vessel in Victoria Harbour with-
out the permission of the master
or the officer in charge.

SUCCESSFUL
CLAIM FOR
DEPOSIT

A successful action for salary
and the return of his deposit of
\$1,500 was brought by a cashier,
Shin King-chuen, of 183 Main
Street, Shauiwan, against his
former employer, Lam Ming-shu,
alias Lam Sam, trading under the
name of S.C. Lay & Co., before the
Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor, at the Supreme Court yester-
day.

Plaintiff claimed the sum of
\$121.50 as salary due and the re-
turn of \$1,500 in deposit, as well
as damages.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by
Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, appeared for
plaintiff. Defendant was not legal-
ly represented and was not in
Court.

His Lordship also awarded dam-
ages amounting to \$40.50, half a
month's salary.

TRUE MEANING OF
SUPERIOR MAN

A scholarly talk on "The true
meaning of a superior man" was
given by Prof. (Miss) Sinn Yik-
ching, Professor of Chinese Litera-
ture of Lingnan University, at the
weekly tiffin meeting of the Hong-
kong Y's Men's Club at the St.
Francis Hotel yesterday afternoon.
Prof. Sinn is the sister of Mr. Peter
H. Sin.

Her speech was, in part:

The first qualification of a su-
perior man is what is his physical
satisfaction. The second is his
knowledge. The third is his be-
haviour. The chief methods Con-
fucius taught are introspection,
careful in speech and in action.

Dr. F. I. Tseung thanked the
speaker.

Among the guests present were
Mr. W. D. Young and the Misses
Emily Ko, Flora Tsai and Jule Mok.

APPOINTMENTS IN
CHUNGKING

The National Government, in a
mandate announced that Mr. Y.
S. Djang had been relieved of his
post as Director of the Com-
merce Department of the Minis-
try of Economic Affairs.

Mr. Chow I-so was appointed
Director of the Fukien Provincial
Food Control Bureau. The appoint-
ment of Chen Chi as Administra-
tive Commissioner and concurrent-
ly Peace Preservation Commander
for the 4th Administrative District
in Kwangtung was also announced.

The Executive Yuan has an-
nounced the following appoint-
ments:—

Mr. Yin Jen-hsien as Director of
the Public Loans Department of
the Ministry of Finance, succeed-
ing Mr. Tao Chang-shan, trans-
ferred to another post.

Mr. Li Wei was appointed Coun-
cillor of the Commission on Mon-
golian and Tibetan Affairs, and
Mr. Li Huan was appointed mem-
ber of the same Commission, suc-
ceeding Mr. Liu Chia-hsien—
(Central News)

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THEY "FLEW" IN
AN IRON BOX

Two big bombs crashed in a London street. This is what
happened.

Two people were sheltering in a disused water tank stand-
ing inside a building which received a direct hit.

The tank was blown into the air. It came down on top of
the wrecked building.

The two people were still in side it—and very much alive.

The other bomb—a thousand
pounds—landed opposite a build-
ing in which Old Bill is night
watchman.

Bill, his spell of duty over, was
asleep, when the explosion wreck-
ed the front of the building and
shattered every piece of glass
around him.

When anxious wardens ar-
rived to rescue Bill he told
them to go away. "No Hitler
or anybody else is going to
spoil my sleep," he said. And
turned over in his bed of
broken glass and debris.

In a house which was almost
levelled to the ground three young
girls were buried by debris. They
were dressed only in thin night
clothes and lay between a heavy
pile of bricks and dust directing
wardens to them.

"They were extremely brave,"
said a warden who helped to re-
scue them: "They kept calling out
'A little to the left' or 'A little to
the right' until we reached them."

"All they asked for when we got
them out was a cup of tea."

With a doctor standing by with
oxygen, A.R.P. wardens worked
desperately in darkness for three-

quarters of an hour to dig out a
three-month-old baby from the
wreckage of a house in a London
suburb.

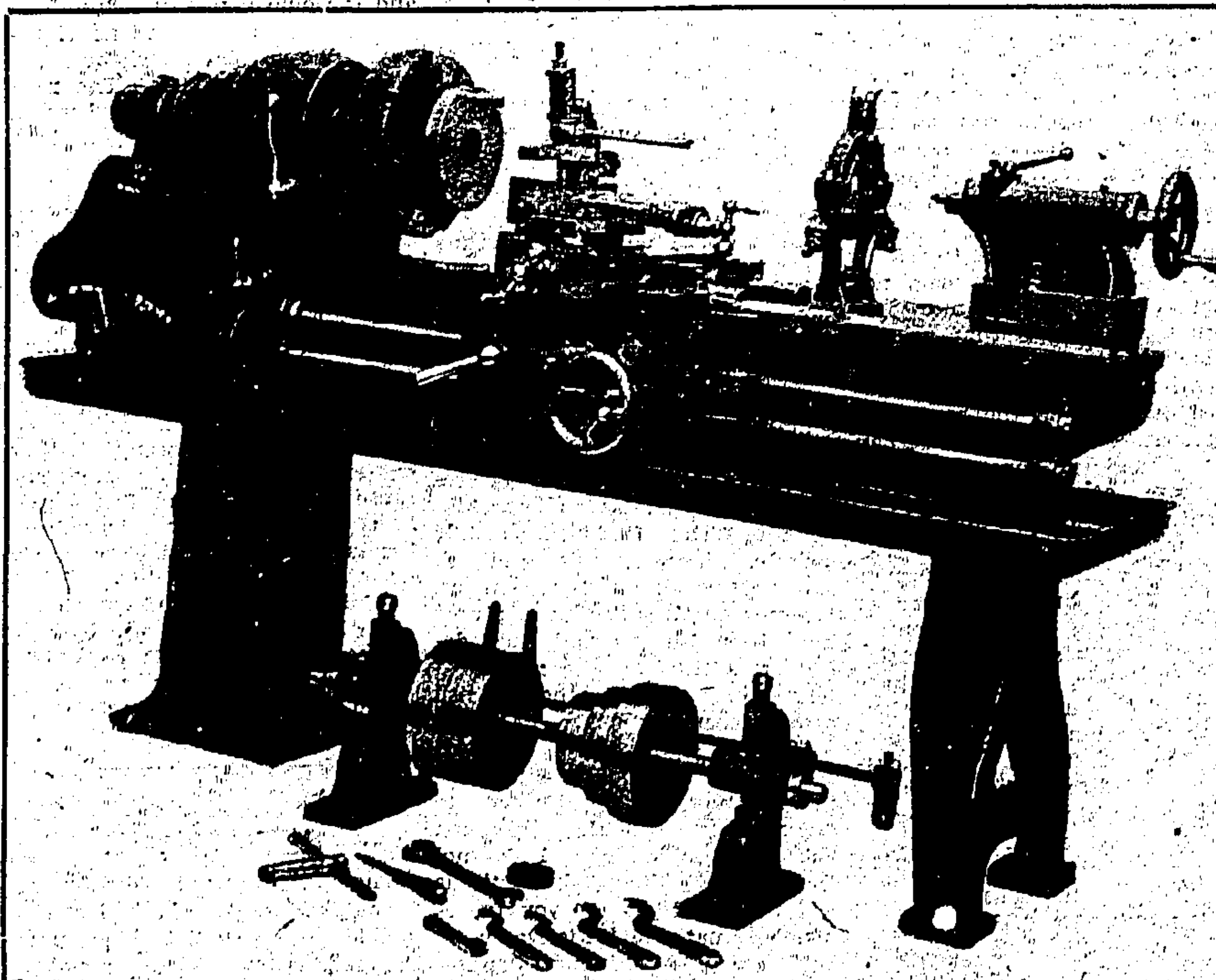
They reached the baby—and
found it unhurt.

Over the child rafters had
formed a protective barrier
which took the weight of tons
of crashing debris.

The other occupants of this
house were unhurt.

Seventy blind men and women
in an institution at a South-West
town were being led back from
their shelters when one bomb hit
a shelter and another the bed-
rooms to which they were being
taken.

Only two men were injured,
but just as we were going to the
shelter he came along the corridor
saying: "It is all right, matron.
I have got my gas-mask and over-
coat."



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RIFT IN JAPAN IS ADMITTED BY MR. MATSUOKA

TOKYO.—A slight, shrewd Japanese sat in a deep chair recently and surveyed the 40-odd foreign correspondents grouped around him. His face was drawn and tired; his voice thin. Quietly, in perfect English, he answered a barrage of questions, while his hands fluttered restlessly over a sheet of paper.

The questioning drew to a ragged close. For the first time a responsible official had outlined Japan's interpretation of the tripartite pact and the future of American-Japanese relations.

IN JAPAN ITSELF

Then Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka leaned forward. His face was even graver; his speech low and deliberate.

"We are fighting in Japan herself," he said, "against the western ideas of conquest, oppression and exploitation. A small group, which is now in the minority, is trying to eliminate the men who hold these ideas. We want to regain the true ideals of Japan. If we can't win that fight, Japan will go down."

Never before, in a country noted for its verbal obliqueness, had an official admitted any domestic discord.

GRAVE PERSONAL RISK

The correspondents realised that Foreign Minister Matsuoka was taking a grave personal risk. He was speaking against a powerful section of the army—the imperialistic "young officers"—which has the backing of like-minded industrialists; an equally potent force.

He said, in effect, that Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's government was in the minority; that it was fighting to halt Japan's accelerated march toward imperialistic conquests, and inevitable tight economic monopolies benefiting only Japanese businessmen.

A war with the United States, he inferred, could mean the end of the Japanese empire.

He confirmed the picture of domestic Japan which correspondents already held, after piecing together the scattered evidences which reveals deeper currents in the daily life of a complex nation.

Why did the foreign minister at the crest of his personal popularity at home, hazard such a statement?

LAST PLEA TO U.S.

A logical explanation is that he hoped to speak in this way to the American government, make a desperate last attempt to change somehow the course of American-Japanese relations. It appeared to be a clear invitation to Washington to recognise this internal situation, and buttress the anti-imperialist group.

But Mr. Matsuoka knows that the United States, or all nations, alone has refused consistently to meddle in Japan's internal affairs.

The motives? No one questions Mr. Matsuoka's sincerity when he repeats a "fervent prayer" that an American-Japanese clash can be averted. None doubts his pledge to do everything within his power to prevent such "a calamity to civilisation."

This keen scholar is, above all, a nationalist. Throughout his career he has been consistent in advocating consolidation of Japan's "place in the sun" by sane, patient methods. Secondly, he is pro-American, when the two ideals do not conflict.

The anti-imperialist group has recognised that the China affair was infinite folly. Friendship for China during the last 10 years would have enabled Japan to capture that country's rich markets from the western nations by straight commercial competition. They had two unbeatable weapons—cheap labour and marketing shrewdness.

PICTURE OF MODERN JAPAN

The picture of modern Japan which Mr. Matsuoka confirmed is not a pleasant one. Correspondents even now can only sketch its outlines.

It goes like this: Prince Konoye, heretofore a political dilettante, allowed himself to be returned to power in a sincere attempt to curb the army's plunging recklessness. He is linked to the imperial family, and his name is powerful.

Behind his name, the corrupt political parties were disbanded in the first step toward Japan's idealistic, spartanlike "new structure." The government moved to curb profits by rigid restrictions, including the elimination of "luxury" manufactures. Prices were pegged more vigorously than previous cabinets had attempted; a scheme for total planned eco-

nomy was formulated. The people were told to prepare for greater sacrifices.

Part of this campaign coincided with the army's aims; part did not. Mr. Matsuoka calls the new structure the "very foundation of our fight against the men who want conquest."

At the outset the army welcomed this new trend, because in some respects it followed the Nazi pattern; because it meant stronger control over the people and the recalcitrant financiers; and, most important, because it was a way to divert the country's growing restlessness into new channels.

PREMIER'S HOLD PRECARIOUS

But, behind the scenes, something went wrong. Prince Konoye's hold on the premiership is precarious. In December he appointed the influential Baron Kichiro Hirayama—former premier—to the important home portfolio and flanked him with Lieut. Gen. Hetsuke Yanagawa, a strong army man, as justice minister. This was a clear concession to the rightists.

Economic maladjustment has created havoc within the country. Price-fixing has led to widespread "black market" operations in rice, sugar, butter, eggs, pork, charcoal, coal and countless other necessities. Big middlemen are growing rich from these transactions, in which the price sometimes quadruples the government's maximum.

Even tiny shopkeepers play the game in a small way. The scramble for quick profits in China has produced worse corruption, with some high army officers not averse to capitalising upon the numerous opportunities.

Thus, there are ample new reasons for domestic unrest.

The army's resurgent imperialism is faithful to history. Each of Japan's modern wars, starting with the Sino-Japanese conflict in 1894, has been timed to prevent a domestic upheaval. Today the country also faces uncertainty.

In the supply of strategic war materials, due to American embargoes and a dwindling gold reserve, which has even shut off the supplies of dentists.

NAVY MORE CAUTIOUS

Several months ago the army, through ex-Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, told the people, in effect, that the rich French and Dutch Asiatic colonies would be theirs. Since then, the military clique has attempted to push the navy into the forefront of Japan's growing warfare.

On the whole the navy is the more cautious service. Its officers have travelled more widely, and they have greater respect for their potential enemies.

The fleet did little in Indo-China. It would shoulder most of the burden in a campaign on the East Indies, and the admirals do not, for a moment, underestimate the probable risks.

These are some of the currents Mr. Matsuoka apparently had in mind. The situation is highly involved. A multitude of diverse forces are at play.

The foreign minister, it seemed, was making a bold effort to encourage outside support for the group which, with power, might be able to hold back these forces.

Chungking Studies Food Control

CHUNGKING, Feb. 6 (Central).—Views regarding food control were exchanged yesterday at a preliminary conference for the Food Control Conference summoned by the National Food Control Bureau to be held in Chungking on February 20.

The conference included representatives of the Ministries of Interior, Finance, Communications, Agriculture and Forestry, Economic Affairs, and Social Welfare and other government organs concerned.

Topics discussed included the regulation of army and civilian food supplies, purchase, storage and transportation of food, increase of food production, purchase of food in enemy occupied areas and import of rice.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN SPAIN

BRITISH BLOCKADE BLAMED

MADRID, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A threatening tone is used by the Spanish newspaper, Arriba, yesterday in an article attacking the British blockade and those who "within and without are trying to paralyse Spain."

After stating that thus far the Spaniards have been able to resist from their recent battle and to give enemies who have put obstacles in the way of their progress, the newspaper adds: "But henceforth we must be united and vigilant round our flag. The moment has come when action must succeed words and a wrathful offensive replace prudent defence if we, with our present circumstances at home and elsewhere, are to improve and Spain is to be something more than a desert in which the last hungry groups of an old race of soldiers are encamped."

The article follows a number of allusions in press and speech during recent days to the blockade as one of the causes of Spain's food shortage.

BAN ON EXPORT OF OXEN

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has issued a circular order prohibiting the export of oxen and cows from south Kwangsi where a shortage is experienced as a result of the devastation of war. (Central News)

BRITISH ASSETS IN AMERICA

LARGE COMPANIES LISTED IN GOVT. STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Treasury has notified the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that three large British-owned industrial concerns—Lever Brothers, American Viscose Corporation and Dunlop Tyre Company—as well as smaller private holdings, were included in the list of assets which the British Government gave the Administration to show that it would soon outrun its dollar exchange for buying war supplies.

This information was made public in a letter to Senator Byrne which refuted the statement made on Tuesday by General Robert Wood, Chairman of the Board of Messrs. Sears Roebuck & Company.

General Wood said he did not believe British interests in such large companies as those mentioned, and in cotton plantations and other holdings, were listed.

REHABILITATION IN KWANGSI

To assist in financing rehabilitation in southern Kwangsi, the World Red Swastika Society announced that it would set aside a fund of \$20,000 for the purpose of granting loans to industrial co-operatives. The fund will be made available shortly, it is stated. (Central News)

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
THURSDAY 6 FEB.							
Banks							
...	\$1410	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1405
...	285	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285
...	281	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	281
...	283	Chartered Bank	...	...	283
...	211	Maritime Bks. "A"	...	...	211
...	Maritime Bks. "C"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & E. Banks	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Land, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (N)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cold, Macg. (Prof.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	Sanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	China Lights (Rights)	...	...	...
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Following the slight selling pressure during the week enquiries were in evidence today from bargain hunters.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$76.
Canton Ins., \$210.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.
Providents, \$5.50.
Lights (O), \$6.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.60.
Lands, \$34.50.
Trams, \$19.90.
Lights (O), \$6.20.
Watsons, \$11.10.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 92 1/2.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$167.50.
Providents, \$5.50.
Lands, \$34.25.
Trams, \$17.90.
Lights (O), \$6.10.
Electric (O), \$40.35.
Electric (N), \$39.75.
Ropes, \$8.90.
Constructions (O), \$1.60.
Constructions (N), 80 Cts.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1941.

SALES

China Lights (O) ... 300 \$ 6.10
China Providents ... 1,000 5.50
Constructions ... 50 1.60
H.K. Electric (O) ... 100 40.35
H.K. Electric (N) ... 250 39.75
H.K. Tramways ... 200 17.90
A.S. Watsons ... 62 10.50
Lane Crawfords ... 60 7.50

The total value is \$31,583.50.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A movement to secure 1,000,000 signatures of Japanese who support Wang Ching-wei is now under way with a total of 100,000 signatures having already been collected, says the local Japanese press.

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what you're
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CARGO FLEET BILL FOR WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives yesterday accepted the Senate's amendments to the Bill for the construction of a fleet of 200 cargo ships and the Bill has been forwarded to the White House for signature.

President Roosevelt recently asked Congress for the appropriation of \$313,000,000 to cover the cost of building these vessels.

BRITISH TINPLATE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Minister of Supply, Sir Andrew Duncan, announced that in order to meet demands for other forms of steel, the production of tinplate would be progressively reduced some 25 per cent below the level at which the industry had recently been operating.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday made a downward drift and was dull but closed steadier under the leadership of gift-edged securities which rallied on renewed institutional buying.

Industrials were rather heavy and home-rails had a pause, but Kaffirs were steadily held. Oils occasionally improved.

Japanese bonds were inclined to harder and speculative buying of European bonds was again in evidence.

Wall Street was firm.

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Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8
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On demand 435
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
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On demand 102 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8
On demand 1/2 1/8
On New York:—
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Credits, 90 days sight 24 5/16
On Batavia:—
On demand 44 1/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 102 1/4
On Manila:—
On demand 47 1/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 6/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Thursday, Feb. 6.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 5/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

Extremely dull.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.
U. S. DOLLARS
23 7/8 sellers for Cash, buyers at 23 15/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was arranged at 449 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 449 1/4, buyers at 450.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 3 21/64 and U. S. Dollars at 55 1/16, both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 23 7/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
449 1/4 sellers for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 3 21/64 and U. S. Dollars at 55 1/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 6 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3 5/16	0/3 5/16
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22	22

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
Feb.	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
Mar.	0/2-19/64	0/3-19/64

U. S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-5/16	\$5-5/16
Feb.	5-5/16	5-9/32
Mar.	5-1/4	5-1/4

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 85-00-0

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.34	10.29	10.32	10.31	.01 off
New York Rubber, March	19.80	19.70	19.72	19.80b	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, May	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	62	1 up
New York Hides, March	12.78	12.56	12.58	12.66b	.08 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.32/32	10.31/31	10.31/31	.01 off
May	10.32/32	10.30/30	10.32/32	unch.
July	10.21/21	10.19/20	10.21/22	unch.
October	9.71 N	9.68/68	9.72/72	.01 up
December	9.66/66	9.63/63	9.68/68	.02 up
January	9.63 N	9.61 A	9.64 N	.01 up
Spot	10.87		10.86	.01 off

Total sales Tuesday: 50,400 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	19.72/72	19.69a	19.80b/82a	.08 up
May	19.60/60	19.58a	19.67/68	.07 up
July (New contract)	19.50/50	19.35b/45a	19.53/53	.03 up
September	19.40 N	19.34/34	19.43 N	.03 up

Total sales: 510 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 up
July	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 up
September	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 up

Tuesday's sales: 11,225,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	62/62	1 up
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	62/62	61 1/2/61 1/2	1 off
September	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	12.58/58	12.56/58	12.66b/75a	.08 up
June	12.22/22	12.21b/30a	12.36b/39a	.14 up

Total sales for the day: 82 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	5.03 N	5.00b/05a	5.06/05	.02 up
May	5.11 N	5.08b/12a	5.14 N	.03 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	2.01b/02a		2.00b/01a	.01 off
May	2.05b/06a		2.05b/06a	.01 off

Volume of business done: 38 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	69b/70a	68 1/2/68 1/2	69b/70a	.00 1 up
May	72 1/2/73a	71 1/2/72a	73b/73 1/2a	.00 1 up

Volume of business done: 244 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.43b/48a	11.40b/52a	11.45b/48a	.02 up
July	11.33b/38a	11.31b/38a	11.30/30	.03 off
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4		4.03-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 5.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Price
War Loan 3 1/2 (Red, after 1952)	103 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101-1/4
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5 1/2	13
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44
Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds 1925/41	42 to 47
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan, 1912	26
Chinese 5 1/2 Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	34
Chinese 8 1/2 Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2 Loan	47
London Rly. 5 1/2	16
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5 1/2 1913	14
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 5 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924	28
Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924	5-1/2
Chartered Bank	8-3/4
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/-
Chosen Corporation	41/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	11-1/8
Bank of China, Ltd.	1/8
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13-1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kidumpung Rubber	15/7 1/2
Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	14 1/2
Great Western Rly.	36 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	90

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £256-1/8

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-7/8

Market steady on increased buying of near options against the possible granting of licenses shortly, and three months options against immediate over-night American purchases met a fair volume of speculative selling. After trading hours, Cash was sold at £256 1/8.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

Jan. 24-Jan. 31

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 26,018 26,053

Rupree Coin and Bullion in India 3,066 3,101

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian Government) 4,960 4,960

Securities (British Government) 13,550 13,550

(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

Silver—Market steady, Business small. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and featureless, with no business.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 5 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

	Ready	Feb. 21 Settlement	Mar. 25 Settlement
	63-01	63-00	62-14


	Price
Dunlop Rubber	33/6
Bristol Aeroplane	10/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/4 1/2
United Steel	22/8
Woolworths	54/3
Marsden Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	10/3
Sub-Nigel	147/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/-
(bearer)	45/-
—bid.	45/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 6, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Feb. 6.		Feb. 6.
Adams Express	6	Loft Incorporated	16
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26 1/2
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	Niagara Hudson Power	3
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45
Atclison, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Baldwin Locomotive	16	Pan-American Airways	14
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	0 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Bilas & Co.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	46 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	0 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	23 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	148 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	3 1/2	Timken-Axle	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	63 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	64 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14	United Corp.	1 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	27 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	0 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	9 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	61 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	88 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Smelting	62
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	63 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	68 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	7 1/2
Homestake Mining	49	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int Nickel	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	95 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Johnsman	57 1/2	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33	National City Bank	27 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	36	Libby, Monell & Libby	7
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	33		



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 * DAKAR MARU ... Sunday, 23rd Feb.
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 * LISBON MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
 * TURUGA MARU ... Friday, 7th Feb.

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A Harbour Office notice issued yesterday warns mariners that dangerous obstructions exist and passage is prohibited to all craft in the following areas:—

NORTH LANTAU CHANNEL
 One and a half miles either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Kok) to the northward of Latitude 22° 19' N.

WEST LAMMA CHANNEL
 In the West Lamma Channel and Southern Approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows:
 On The North:—By a line drawn from Lantau Island in a direction 090° to the S. W. Point of Papal Thence following the north coasts of Papal and Chau Kung and from the North Point of Chau Kung in a direction 053° to Datum Rock. Thence in a direction 109° to a Point 360° distant 7.5 cables from Pak Kok (Lamma Island).
 On The South:—By a line drawn 100° from Lantau Island to the North Point of Cheung Chau, thence following the East Coast of Cheung Chau to the North Point of Tung Wan Bay, thence in a direction 100° to the coast of Lamma Island in Ha-mei-wan.
 On The East:—By the West coast of Lamma Island and a line drawn 360° for a distance of 7.5 cables from Pak Kok (Lamma Island).
 On The West:—By the coast of Lantau Island.

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 The Netherlands East Indies have established an examination service at the following ports:— Sabang, Pangkalansoran, Pangkajene, Brandan, Balawan, Tandjongdala, Samboe, Bandong, Geban, Tandjongphang, D'Jambi, Oosthaven, Emmahaven, Semarang, Lalanket, Pontanak, Bandjerhabin, Samarinda, Makassar and Menade.

The examination service is exercised from sunrise to sunset and masters are advised to regulate the speed of their vessels so as to arrive at ports at day-break. At ports where there are European pilots, the examination will be carried out by the pilot. At ports where there are no pilots, the examination will be done by the Harbour Master while the vessel is approaching, or at anchor in the roads.

Examination signals will be displayed from positions in the harbour, signal stations, or pilot light vessels. These will be three balls hoisted vertically, by day, and three red lights hoisted vertically, by night.

Instructions given by the examination officer must be strictly adhered to and ships failing to comply may be fired on.

JAPAN, RUSSIA AND D.E.I.

Negotiations are reported to be taking place between Russia and Japan for the conclusion of a fisheries agreement, according to a message from Saigon.

Concerning the difference with the Dutch East Indies, the same message stated that negotiations with Batavia are continuing and that it was hoped that the Japanese statesmen and delegation would reach an agreement shortly.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	7	h.m.	a.m.
		07 38	00 38
		17 27	10 01
Sat.	8	08 22	01 24
		18 20	11 39
Sun.	9	08 47	02 05
		19 11	12 41
Mon.	10	09 11	02 40
		19 59	13 36
Tues.	11	09 37	03 16
		20 46	14 22
Wed.	12	10 08	03 52
		21 34	15 07
Thur.	13	10 42	04 27
		22 19	15 51

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Baker said he started to build an automatic garden tractor in 1939 for the use of small garden growers. He said the idea of a garden tractor was sidetracked when he realised his little cartlike machine could be used as a tank destroyer.

ARMY INVESTIGATION
 Lieutenant Delfert Ball of the ordnance department has inspected the machine and, according to Baker, has promised efforts would be made to have the army appropriate \$5,000 to investigate the invention.

Baker's tank climbed 25-degree ledges, plopped in and out of holes and all the while placed imitation bombs of intensive explosive power during an exhibition for Ball. The little armoured wagon is equipped with cleated trucks, is 42 inches long, 24 inches wide and 15 inches high. The machine is radio-controlled.

Baker said the device is powered with a five-eighths horsepower engine.

IN ACTUAL SERVICE
 He said the tank in actual service would place compressed units of TNT, which the army calls U225, in the path of advancing armoured units. The operator controlling Baker's machine merely presses a button and the little anti-tank unit is dropped from the machine. Baker said "one of the U225 biscuits has the detonating force of at least 85 sticks of dynamite."

He said the compressed explosive units measured approximately 4 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide and 1 inch thick. He asserted the explosive units could be adjusted to detonate only when a heavy unit such as a tank crushed them.

A LITTLE POLE
 "The army thinks they'll fool me when they take my tank up to the presidio in San Francisco. They're going to run it among the trees at night. They think they won't be able to see it," Baker said.

"Well, I haven't told them about a little pole I attach to the tank with a light on the end. Maybe they won't be able to see the light. But I will. You see, you have to have on a special pair of glasses to see the light."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
 10 a.m., Feb. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20 ins.
 Temperature, 67 F.
 Humidity, 79 per cent.
 Wind Direction, E/E
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
 Temperature: Maximum yesterday 61 F.
 Temperature: Minimum last night 58 F.
 Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m. today, 0.02 ins.
 Total rainfall since January 1st, 3.93 ins.
 Against an average of 1.59 ins.
 Sunset tonight, 6.15 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow, 7.00 a.m.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
 Temperature, 67 F.
 Humidity, 78 per cent.
 Wind Direction, ESE.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
 Maximum temperature, 71 F.
 Minimum temperature, 58 F.
 Rainfall, nil.

backward into his hand, where it is suddenly seized by the gills.

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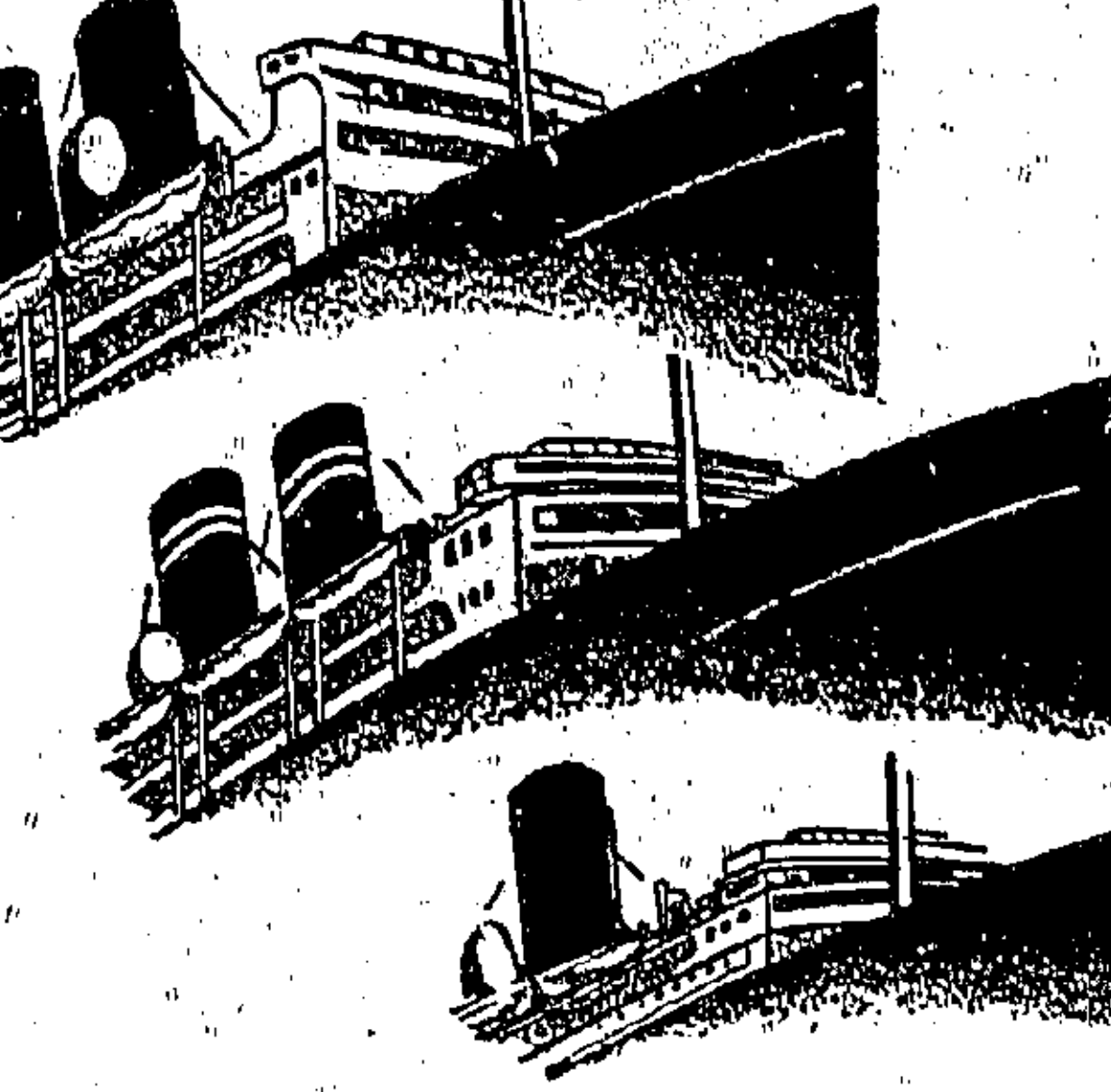
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QUESTION-TIME IN COMMONS

Anti-British Feeling In North China

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—A diminution of the anti-British campaign in North China is indicated in the latest reports, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in a written reply to a question by Mr. Alfred Knox regarding subordinate Japanese officials' activities.

Mr. Butler said that there was, however, a certain amount of press agitation.

Mr. Knox asked:—
How much in arrears are the payments of interest to British bondholders secured on Chinese Customs?

Their position in relation to the Chinese Government?
Whether the Inspector General of the Chinese Customs can allocate Customs revenue without interference from the Japanese in occupied areas?

Mr. Butler's written statement said that apart from amount allocated for the upkeep of the Customs establishment, Customs revenue collected in occupied areas paid into Japanese controlled banks, none of which remitted funds to the Inspector General for other purposes.

Consequently the Chinese Government decided from January 15, 1939, to suspend service loans secured on Customs and British bondholders had received no interest since.

LEAGUE ORGANISATIONS

Work of the Economics and Financial Sections of the League of Nations, now in the United States, is proceeding satisfactorily and the International Labour Organisation, temporarily domiciled in Canada, is carrying on as far as possible on normal lines.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons at question-time that it is the British Government's desire to make the best practical use of these organisations.

New Chinese Minister To Brazil

Mr. Samuel Sung Young (Hsiung Chung-chih), Minister to Brazil, was relieved of his post by a decision of the Executive Yuan.

Dr. Tan Shao-hua, Minister to Mexico, was transferred to succeed him while Mr. T.K. Chung (Cheng Tien-ku) was appointed to succeed Mr. Tan as Minister to Mexico.

COL. DONOVAN IN PALESTINE

Col. Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Balkans, has arrived in Palestine where he had a conversation with the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, states a London message.

STOP PRESS

It is officially announced that Mr. John G. Winant has been appointed United States Ambassador to Great Britain in succession to Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, states a London message. Mr. Winant, who is 52, was three times Governor of New Hampshire, and it is reported that he does not like public speeches. He is tall, lean and dark and was American representative at the International Labour Office in Geneva. He has always been interested in government and the people.



Men of China's modern army in full battle dress, including German-type steel helmets. Chiang Kai-shek's fighting forces are to be increased to ten million.

INDIA'S LATEST AND MOST MODERN ARSENAL

BOMBAY, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—"Somewhere in India, 20,000 coolies are working daily completing India's latest and most modern arsenal," writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

"Already it is in use and as I passed the closely guarded gates, I was met with a sight of teeming activity. On all sides are foundations for new buildings, and the digging of roads in preparation of buildings to be erected.

"My guide took me to a high vantage spot where I got a bird's eye view. I saw high metal railings stretching for miles encircling the grounds, while squat block-houses from which a constant watch is kept could be seen at strategic points on the surrounding hillsides.

"All round was a network of roads and railway sidings ensuring the most rapid carriage of material. Then I observed magazines cunningly recessed in the hillsides. They are so constructed as to be almost invisible from the air and I was told they are virtually bomb-proof.

VARIOUS TYPES

"The magazines contain various types of munitions. I entered one of them, observing its massive construction of reinforced concrete and heavy steel doors. Row upon row of heavy calibre bombs neatly stacked in the long and low room met my gaze.

"As I left the arsenal, I felt that here was yet further and most impressive evidence of India's ever growing war resources."

WAR NEUROSIS

Surprisingly Absent In Britain

London.—British medical officers reported that despite the terrific and continued bombing of the British Isles, there were surprisingly few cases of "war neurosis."

The months-long heavy bombardment of Britain's "front line" in south-east England and the six-weeks-long aerial blitzkrieg on London has not produced nearly the shock either to combatants or civilians that was experienced in the last war, doctors agreed.

Even in the evacuation of Dunkirk where the troops were subjected to constant shelling for days, officers said cases of shell shock were extremely rare. One big casualty clearing centre in south-east England which handled thousands of the Dunkirk casualties and which since then has treated many air raid victims from a wide area, reported only two cases of bomb shock thus far in the war.

POPULAR THEORY

Medical men were reticent in offering positive explanation of this favourable condition but the popular theory is that during the last war, the troops in Flanders were exposed to prolonged bombardments while sitting in the trenches with nothing to occupy their bodies or minds. In the present conflict, both troops and civilians are busy and thus have little time for nervous reaction.

Doctors believed that the average person is more liable to "war

ENEMY PLANES OVER MIDLANDS TOWN

BOMBER DOWNED IN ATTACK ON CONVOY

Enemy aircraft were reported over a Midlands town yesterday afternoon, states a London message.

Bombs also fell in a South-East town.

In an attack on a British convoy, an enemy bomber was shot down by the armed merchant vessel, *Philomina*.

It was also announced in London yesterday, that His Majesty's trawler *Tourmaline* had been sunk by enemy action.

The number of enemy aircraft destroyed by the defensively armed merchant ships from the beginning of the war up to February 4 was 26. Fifteen others were probably destroyed and 70 damaged.

Death For Anti-Govt. Cartoons

General Antonescu has published new severe laws and announced that the interests of the State do not allow him to show leniency in future, states a London message.

The death penalty will be not only for possession of arms but also for drawing anti-Government cartoons.

Sentence of five to 15 years will be imposed for singing political songs.

U.S. FLEET LEAVE HONOLULU

According to a message from Sydney, the United States battle fleet, including 10 battleships have left Honolulu for exercises.

The tomb of the late Pope Pius XI will be inaugurated on Sunday, states a London message. The tomb had been hollowed out by hand from three tons of solid rock.

"neurosis" when he is alone during an aerial bombardment; than when in the company of others. It also was suggested that one reason the British civilian population is bearing up so well is because they were more prepared for the shock of modern war by events in China, Abyssinia, Spain and Poland.

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood has expressed his GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, for gifts to the Empire's war effort, states a London message.

This was in reference to donations which have recently been received from the BOMBAY GYM KHANA and the employers of the Gold Mining Company of MYSORE.

CEYLON continues to make further generous contributions and has now sent a total of 32 lakhs of rupees.

The children of a town in SOUTH AFRICA gave up their Christmas treat and sent £7 6s. 3d.

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND 1 LONDON has now reached a total of £2,099,000.

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According to a message from Saigon, the last batch of soldiers at Lisbon with new Naval and Military attaches, states a London message. She will take back Japanese residents who are leaving Europe owing to the war.

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